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FOR SALE—One hundred acre farm, five miles from Picton on county road, close to church, school and cheese factory. Good buildings, good land, spring watered pasture, about six acres of wood. Price reasonable. Apply to IRVIN UNGER, Elmbrook, Ont. 45-tf

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18-tf Owner, Roblin, P.O.

BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL INAUGURATION

The inaugural meeting of Belleville Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, was held in Trinity Church, Napanee, April 14th and 15th.

At the opening meeting on Wednesday evening the large auditorium was filled, two hundred delegates being present from different auxiliaries throughout the Presbytery, which is comprised of Hastings, Lennox and Addington and Prince Edward Counties.

On the platform were Mrs. M. E. Wilson, of Ameliasburg, representing the former Methodist church; Miss Melville, of the Congregational church; Mrs. Bennett, Foxboro, of the Presbyterian; Miss Hume, Stirling, who gave the Scripture reading, and the pastors of the three local churches.

Printed copies of the Inaugural Service were distributed and which was followed in solemn devotion. The hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung with great fervour, followed by invocation by Miss Hume, Stirling, hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"; Scripture readings; Hallowing of the Union (all standing); the pledge of loyalty and devotion to the Union by the representatives of the societies; prayer in unison.

Rev. A. J. Wilson, chairman of Belleville Presbytery, brought greetings from the Presbytery, then called the roll. Moved by Mrs. Callery, seconded by Mrs. Crewe, that this be the accepted roll for the transaction of necessary business and to enable the court to be constituted. Carried. Only accredited delegates voting.

Mr. Wilson said he thought Napanee had been singularly honoured in having the inaugural meeting of both the Presbytery and Presbyterial. They would have the common task of making Christ known and His kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven, and particularly to the Presbyterial is the task of bringing Christ, which means joy and freedom to women of every personhood. There is the sense of pride in the great past of these three organizations, and of great hope which lies before the United church.

The General Council has met, each Conference has been convened, every Presbytery has been organized, young people's work set up, and now the women's organizations are commanding to assume their share of responsibility. They are urged to go slowly and democratically; success depends on the way in which the society conducts its machinery. Let there be as little arranging as possible and do things openly. Whatever honours are within the gift of the Presbyterial should be evenly divided and passed around that all may participate.

Very reverently, all standing, God's blessing was invoked on the newly-constituted organization.

After the hymn "O God of Bethel" the choir rendered a beautiful anthem which was much appreciated.

Miss Melville, a returned missionary of the former Congregational church, was then introduced and gave a very interesting address on her thirty-two years' experience in Africa. It is called the "dark continent" and the speaker told of the darkness of midnight in the souls of the African people from superstition and fear and ignorance. But educated and enlightened they become a splendid people and worthy of our best efforts in sending the Gospel to them. Miss Melville told the life-story of the native women received into church membership and her desperate attempt to cling to her religion in spite of losing husband and children and having to bear the taunts and persecutions of relatives.

In announcing the offering Mr. Tanton asked for a generous response as the treasury is empty and immediate funds are needed for Presbyterial expenses. Miss Ramsay, of Newburgh, then sang "There's a Beautiful Land on High" in splendid voice.

A list of those on the nominating committee was read, and who were asked to meet immediately after the service to draft a list of officers.

Rev. Mr. Tanton pronounced the benediction.

Thursday, 9 a.m., Mrs. Gay, Foxboro, presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. G. I. Perry, Napanee and Mrs. (Rev.) Terrill, Napanee.

With slight rearranging the tentative program submitted by the Interim Committee was accepted by the convention; also the Nominating Committee, Secretary, Press Reporter and Courtesy Committee.

Report of Interim Committee was read by Miss Hume, Stirling, acting Secretary. After some discussion regarding the appointment of a necessary quota of vice-presidents, and a ten cent tax per member as a Presbyterial Expense Fund, the report was adopted. This Committee composed of Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Ameliasburg, (Convenor) Mrs. Gay and Miss Hume, with power to add to their numbers and appointed by the Interim Committee of the Conference Branch, met in Bridge St. Church, Belleville, on March 9th, to discuss the duties of officers and plans for the meeting of the Presbyterial to be held at Napanee on April 14th and 15th.

In her address Mrs. (Rev.) Tanton, Napanee, gave a very cordial welcome to the delegates and visitors.

Mrs. Ella Wagar brought greetings from the Anglican sister society and to these Mrs. T. W. White, Bayside, graciously replied.

Resolutions of remembrance and appreciation of the work of Mrs. A. W. Grange and Mrs. James Kendry, as faithful workers and officers in the former Methodist Conference Branch, were read and received by the Presbyterial.

The election of officers resulted in the following:—

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. John Laird, Picton, and Mrs. Russell, Belleville.

Pres.—Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Ameliasburg.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. I. Perry, Napanee.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. V. Henderson, Napanee.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. T. W. White, Bayside.

4th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Meiklejohn, Tweed.

5th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Way, Picton.

Sec.-Sec.—Mrs. Gay, Foxboro.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. J. G. Sills, Foxboro.

Treas.—Mrs. (Dr.) Day, Belleville.

Spec. Christian Stewardship—Mrs. George Finlay, Strathcona.

Strangers' Sec'y—Miss Hume, Stirling.

Associate Helpers Sec.—Mrs. F. Bennett, Foxboro.

Spec. Young Women's Work—Mrs. Schryver, Belleville.

Supt. of Mission Bands—Mrs. G. Harris, Madoc.

Supply Sec'y—Mrs. Turnbull, Belleville.

Spec. Missionary Monthly—Mrs. H. Hill, Belleville.

Finance Committee—Treasurer, Sec. Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Luery, Mrs. Fraser.

Press Sec'y.—Mrs. J. Laughland, Napanee.

Representatives to the Conference Branch—Mrs. Callery, Campbellford; Mrs. Corkill, Napanee.

Carefully prepared surveys of the Missionary activities of the former Presbyterian and Methodist W.M.S. were given by Mrs. Donnell, Belleville, and Mrs. J. W. Wagar, Centreville, respectively. These wonderful records cannot do otherwise than inspire the united organizations to greater effort in the future and carry high the flaming torch flung to them by the devoted, praying women of the past years.

A quiet half hour before adjournment was conducted by Miss Paul, Newburgh, who for many years has been a worker among our oldest Canadians, the Indians, and our new Canadians.

Thursday, 1.30 p.m., Mrs. Luery, Stirling, presiding:

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Day, of Belleville, and Mrs. Way, Picton.

Copies of the suggested Constitution and By-laws for the uniting Societies were distributed and placed before the delegates for discussion. Many felt that this could not be done without deliberation and thought a committee should be appointed to discuss them at leisure and report later. However, it was decided to accept the Constitution, but a Committee composed of the President, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, (Convenor) Mrs. Corkill, Mrs. J. W. Wagar, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Fraser, was appointed to make a careful study of the Constitution and By-laws suggested, and report at the next Presbyterial. Unfortunately these copies were not collected and delegates thus deprived of the privilege of studying the clauses at home.

The time was so limited for each item of the program, yet each so necessary, that it was decided to add a session to the Presbyterial meeting, and have afternoon and evening sessions on the first day, and morning and afternoon on the second day.

The Finance Committee had already been appointed among the list of officers, but the appointment of a Nominating Committee was inadvertantly overlooked.

The new-elected officers were called to the platform and after congratulating them upon their election, Mrs. J. V. Wagar, Centreville, in no uncertain terms, reminded them of the great responsibilities of the office, and solemnly installed them and then led in heartfelt prayer.

A delightful solo was sung by Mrs. Gerald Smith, Napanee.

The President asked the five vice-presidents and the three missionaries present to be under her on the platform, the audience rising to greet them.

Miss Glazie, returned Missionary from Formosa, former Presbyterian field, was introduced and gave a very graphic account of her work there. She said she made her feel homesick to see the beautiful Easter lilies on the platform, as they grow there in armfuls on the hillsides in Formosa. The W.M.S. of Formosa sent greetings to the Canadian W.M.S., for it has become a real organization, doing missionary work among the less fortunate. The Bible of the Formosa Christian Church was celebrated three years ago. Since Japan has ruled Formosa there have been wonderful improvements—good roads, splendid educational system, fine public buildings, irrigation, railroads, postal and telegraph systems, but civilization does not spell Christianity, and many evils as well as better methods have come from western lands. But the missionaries see that the people get education and Christianity together. The two stations at Tamsui and Taihoku are at the north of the Island and here the missionaries live—Miss Glazie at the former and Miss Mackay Memorial Hospital. Miss Glazie told interesting stories of the efforts of native women to retain their status as self-supporting congregations, and of fine work done by individuals who became Christians under great strain and stress and bitter opposition of friends and relatives. The Bible of the Formosa Church is bearing this devoted worker in God's vineyard and hope her efforts in Formosa may be crowned with further success.

As no auxiliary came prepared to invite the Presbyterial for next year, it was left with the Executive to make arrangements for place of meeting.

As the Presbyterial may elect one delegate to the Conference Branch for each five hundred of its members, Belleville Presbytery will be entitled to elect twelve delegates to be elected at the annual meeting. The President named four and the other eight, with their substitutes, were elected by ballot.

The Courtesy Committee wished to put on record their thanks to the delegation to the church officers, organist and choir of Trinity church, their hosts and hostesses, the program committee, returned missionaries, and all others who in any way contributed to the success of the Presbyterial.

Appropriate closing remarks were made by the President and the meeting closed with prayer.

DENBIGH.

Mrs. Dr. J. Adams is enjoying a pleasant visit with her son, Joseph Adams, and her daughter-in-law, in Peterboro.

Mr. William Lane is also enjoying an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. Youman and family, Tweed.

Mr. L. Marquardt, who suffered for some time with a severe case of rheumatism, is in the Hotel Dieu Hospital for treatment.

Information has been received that Carl Weinecke, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Weinecke from here died of flu in a hospital in Buffalo, N.Y., where he had been for some months. Victor, another of his brother, Victor, went after his remains, which were buried on April 9th, at the Union Church cemetery. Rev. P. A. Scott officiated. A great number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral. Besides the bereaved parents, brother, sisters and other local relatives there were present his brother, Albert, and family, Elba, of Rochester, N.Y., his sister, Mrs. Wm. Gilmour and her family, of Ardock, and his cousin, Christav Bernd, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Divine services were conducted in the Lutheran Church by Rev. Jannan, of Palmer Rapids, on the evening of last Monday in English, and in the forenoon on last Tuesday in German. At the conclusion of the latter an interesting wedding was celebrated, when Mr. Hermhan Glaeser, local general merchant, and Mrs. Louise Hambenbeck, of Berlin, Germany, were united in matrimony and received the congratulations of the congregation.

TENDERS

FOR NEW ROOF ON TOWN HALL, NAPANEE.

Tenders will be received by Mr. W. A. Grange, Town Clerk, up to April 20th, 1926, for repairs and other repairs to the Town Hall, Napanee. Specifications and information can be secured by applying to Reeve A. P. Graham, Chairman Town Property Committee.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 21b

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the premises on Saturday, May 1st, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., all and singular that parcel or tract, parcel and land situate lying and being the West half of lot No. 8 in the 3rd concession of the Township of Richmond, containing 100 acres more or less. This farm is on Belleville Road, about 3 miles from Napanee. Newly seeded, fences good, well watered, about 12 acres of wood.

The sale will be subject to a reserve price.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Herrington, Wagar & Grange, Napanee, Vendors Solicitors.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Vendors Solicitors.
H. W. GALLAGHER,
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Dated at Napanee this 20th day of April, 1926. 21bp

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FRED A. PERRY,
Opposite the Campbell House

TOWN COUNCIL

Council Chamber,
April 19th, 1926.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor Dr. E. Ming, presiding.

Present—Reeve Graham and Councillors Dunbar, Simpson, Fitzpatrick, Howitt, MacGregor, Roy.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from G. F. Ruttan, on behalf of Miss Blewitt, complaining about the town carters having their stand on the south side of the market square, opposite her property.

Referred to the Market and Police Committee to report.

Mr. F. Plexton, representing the Globe Indemnity Co., of Canada, addressed the council on the question of municipal insurance. In a very comprehensive manner he showed to the members of the council how other municipal corporations had profited by insurance offered by his company. He stated the rate offered the Town of Napanee was the lowest of any similar municipality in the Province of Ontario and was offered because of Napanee's record of so few accidents in the past. The rate offered was $7.00 per hundred, and fixing Napanee's population at 3,000, the premium on a one year's policy would be $210.

The following resolution, passed by a unanimous vote, will give some idea of the protection the town would receive for an insurance policy of this kind:

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Fitzpatrick, that His Lordship, the Mayor be empowered to sign and execute the application for the Public Liability and Property Damage Policy of the Globe Indemnity Company of Canada, insuring the Town of Napanee of 100 per cent. of its liability to the public on its highways and bridges, streets, ways, parks and municipal play grounds to the limit of:

$5,000, in the case of injury or death of any one person, the result of any one accident.

$10,000 in the case of injury or death to more than one person, the result of any one accident.

$1,000 covering any damage caused to Property of the public the result of any one accident, i.e., all vehicular traffic.

Local service—In any action brought against the town all expenses incurred in the litigation (all legal fees, court cases, etc. are shouldered by the Globe Indemnity Company of Canada.

Several communications of minor importance to the town were read and ordered filed.

It was resolved from the Board of Railway Commissioners advising the council that a meeting of the Board would be held in the Council Chamber, in the town hall, Napanee, on the afternoon of Friday, April 30th, at 1.30 o'clock, for the purpose of dealing with the town's by-law requiring all coal sold in Napanee to be weighed on a town scales.

On motion of Coun. Simpson, and Reeve Graham, the Town Solicitor will be notified to be present and look after the town's interest at the above mentioned meeting.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the auditors' report and found it correct.

Report adopted.

The Market and Police Committee reported recommending the purchase of a set of platform scales for weighing small articles on the market, at a cost of $14.00, said scales to be operated by the market clerk at a small fee.

Report adopted.

The Town Property Committee reported that they would have a report to present to the council at its next meeting in reference to repairs to fire hall, also as to putting a new roof on the town hall.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

F. L. Hooper	2 70
F. E. VanLuven	8 65
H. Lapum	9 00
W. S. Mumby	14 25
Municipal World	1 92

An account from F. C. Martin & Son, undertakers, $30.00, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

TAMWORTH.

Miss Annie Gilmour and Clarence Milligan were united in marriage at the United Church on Wednesday, and took the afternoon train for the west.

Robert Kirk died on Wednesday and the funeral took place on Friday morning to Christ Church. Rev. Mr. Donahue, Toronto, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd, at Erinsville, during the past week.

Thomas Kilpatrick died on Thursday last. The funeral, largely attended, took place on Sunday to Christ Church.

The snow has all disappeared. Three creameries are running with a full staff.

Two cases of smallpox are reported at Arden.

Rev. M. Thornley exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Tanton, Napanee, for Easter Sunday.

William and Paul Thornley has returned to Napanee to spend some their studies, after spending their holidays here.

A. B. Carscallen is in New York with his daughter, Florence, who is sick. She will likely return home with her father.

About four hundred loads of gravel have been delivered on the road leading to Erinsville.

Wall Finishes.

All the newest shades in Muresco and Alabastine, the popular wall finishes.

WILSON'S HARDWARE

NAPANEE COLLEGIATE ISTITUTE

EASTER TERM REPORT

In the following report of the standing of the pupils of the Napanee Collegiate Institute compiled from the results of the Easter Examinations, First Class Honours (I) indicates 75% or higher; Second Class Honours (II) indicates 65% to 74%; Third Class Honours, (III) 60% to 65% and Pass from 50% to 59%. The names of no pupils are included who failed in three or more subjects below 50%. In each division the names are in order of merit.

FORM V.

I.—Alepha Woods, Ralph Cowie, Loretta Cunningham, I. French, Enid Lingland.

II.—Grace Pile, Ruth Irwin, Leah Aylesworth, Marian McCornell, Clifford Reid.

III.—Eleanor Yourex, Kathleen Creegan, Madeline Hinch, Hilda Cook, Jean Paul, Leone Sampson, Courtland Nugent, Charles Young, Willard Thornley.

Pass—Paul Thornley, Mildred Rikley, Bernice Nugent.

FORM IV.

I.—Vera VanAlstyne, Harold Deline, Arelene Wilson, Hilda Daly, Gordon Gibson, and Douglas Anderson equal.

II.—Malcolm Corkill, Ray Dickson, Marorie Huyck, Peter Miller.

III—Thos. Moffat, Jessie VanAlstyne, Carson Graham, Ronald Sexsmith, Gertrude Martine.

Pass—Arthur Parks.

FORM IIIA.

I.—Thelma Ham, Edward Benjamin, Gatherine Gleeson.

II.—Grace Boyce, Dorothy Hogle, Kathleen Dickson, Donald Caton, Helen Grange, Ruth Dickson.

III.—Norman Wood, Mildred Harrington, Gertrude Granger, Donald Hanley.

FORM IIIB.

I.—Marry Mellow, Jas. Carr, Evelyn Mills, Ernest Gibbard.

II.—Wm. Carr.

III.—Jean Roblin, H. Scheib.

Pass—Elma Whyte, Hubert McCracken, Aileen Lewis, Reg. Woodruff, Ruth Loyst, Hazel Martin.

FORM IIA.

I.—Grace Joyce.

II.—Mary Dupuis, Irene Fox, Ilah Hart, Muriel Shannon.

III.—Jean Milling, Marorie Lloyd, Madeline McMillan.

Pass—C. Sherman, F. Lasher.

FORM IIB.

I.—Katherine Henderson, H. Lancaster, Leonard Baird, Helen Dunham Lancaster, Wm. Powell, Sidney Gardner.

II.—Ernest Way, Mary Gerow, May Hawley.

III.—John Daly, Robert Wilson, Marjory Sills, Marjorie Gibbard, Douglas Alkenbrack, Chas. Watters.

Pass—Milton Martin.

FORM IA.

I.—Jack Grange, Gordon Paul.

II.—Cecil Harrison.

III.—Jeffrey Cecil Sutherby, Helen Barnhardt, Claude Winter.

Pass—Fred McCracken, Gladys Huffman, Wilfred Smith.

FORM IB.

I.—Lois Stalker, Mabel Mc-Houll, Vera Burnard, Marjorie Daly, Kathleen Garland.

II.—Marjorie Sills, Elsie Loyst, Kathleen Ungar, Nelson Kennedy.

III.—Roland Stalker, Marion Reid, Mary Hart.

Pass—Jack Baker, Vivian Benn, Frank Thompson, Robert Hooper.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

SR. FORM.

II.—Jean McGraw, Lenora Loyst.

Pass—Dorothy Johnston.

JR. FORM.

I.—Muriel Garrison.

II.—Hazel O'Neil, C. Fretts, Josephine Clarke, Fern Sylver, Marion Douglas, Dorothy Lucas, Eileen Murphy and Ruth Graham equal.

III.—Ruth Mallory, Marion Grass, Hazel Frink.

Pass—Helen Milling.

CAMDEN EAST.

Last week was very cold weather and not much signs of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart gave a pleasant evening last to several of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Histed, Mrs. Myrtle McWilliams, her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Jeffrey and Mr. Jeffrey, and baby boy, Luciene, of Bethel Street East.

Mrs. J. W. Amey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Switzer and family, at Desmond.

Mrs. Sherlock has returned to her home again after spending the winter with Mr. R. W. Longmore and Miss Emma McCaughey.

Mr. H. W. Glover has resigned his clerkship in the store of Riley's store, after spending the winter with Mr. Riley.

Mrs. Ira Wilson, who is in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, is a little better at time of writing.

COMING :- EVENTS

BOWLING CLUB MEMBERS will meet at the club rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for election of officers and organization for the season.

THE LAST SOCIAL EVENING of the season will be held in the rooms of Napanee Lodge No. 86, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday. Walters' 7-piece orchestra will supply the music.

ODDFELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY Service in St. Andrews' Church at 10.30 a.m. Members meet in rooms of Napanee Lodge, No. 86, at 9.45 a.m. Rebecca's will meet in basement of St. Andrews' Church at 10 a.m.

THE PROBLEM OF FAIR MERCHANDISING

BY J. C. CAMPBELL

Of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada.

That well-known phenomenon, "the Swing of the Pendulum," while usually connected with political elections, is today being strongly evidenced in the business world of Canada and it is a matter for congratulation to all concerned, Manufacturer, Wholesaler, Retailer and Consumer, that the era of price cutting and more or less misleading methods of obtaining business is coming to an end.

The responsibility for the epidemic of "rotten retailing" for the builder term can be used, lies between a minority of unscrupulous dealers and a minority of the purchasing public who have been credulous enough to believe that a merchant can make a living by consistently selling below the trade at less than cost price. Had the results affected only these two sections of the community no tears need be shed, but the germ of unfair competition cannot be isolated without concerted action and, failing that, it permeates all classes of trade and infects all but a few with its fatal virus. Fortunately, concerted action is now being taken and it is hoped that the disorganization of trade and the depreciation of real values will be put an end to—if not, the result will inevitably be disastrous to the merchant and to all workers whose present standard of wages cannot continue in the production of goods to be sold below fair prices.

The introduction of a Bill into the Ontario Legislature to restrict the activities of unlicensed Transient Traders, Peddlers and Hawkers is but one aspect of the struggle to reconcile unfettered but the stable and ethical methods of trading which prevailed up to fifteen years ago—for it is realized that until all persons who are making a profit by the use of community advantages pay their share of such use, fixed and placed on condition to compel price cutting and kindred evils by the retailer who is taxed for the privilege of carrying on his business. No community having received a heavy consideration from a public utility company for the privilege of running a street car service would permit another owner of a private automobile to give a taxi service without paying a tax, yet this is practically what is happening in connection with Transient Traders, Hawkers and Peddlers throughout Ontario.

Much opposition has developed to the efforts to impose proper and fair taxation on those who sell from door to door and much of this opposition has been of a sentimental kind. It is, of course, natural to feel sympathy with those who are physically afflicted in their ability to be self-supporting or with earnest workers who sell various goods for the purpose of supporting worthy institutions. The root logic of the situation is, however, that were an established retail merchant rendered physically disabled, he would still have to pay his business tax before he could continue in business, while the very institutions which are to our detriment exploited as unlicensed and untaxed retailers are generally those to whose funds the Retail Merchant is by no means the least generous giver. Another argument for the door-to-door trader is the fallacious one that as he has little, if any, overhead, he can supply the consumer at a less price with a consequent advantage to the whole community. Here again logic seems to indicate that if the above contention is correct, which it is not, the best thing would be to relieve all traders of taxation and so insure the community of the cheapest possible goods. Unfortunately, however, communities demand certain services, lighting, paving, sewers, police and what not that entail considerable expenditures. These expenditures must be met by taxation and the reasonable contention of the Retail Merchant is that all who use those community advantages for the purpose of trade should pay a tax commensurate with the trade they do. No thinking man considers that the house-to-door trader may not be an advantage or that Transient Traders are an unmixed evil, but, at the same time, he realizes that if these traders are to use the community services built up largely at the expense of the local trader they should pay their proper proportion of the community expenses.

Unfortunately, this basic principle was not included in the Bill presented to the Ontario Legislature and it, therefore, failed to meet with the approval of the great body of the Retail Merchants. So great was the opposition that the Bill was held over until the next Session when it is hoped that a measure will be introduced that will mark a distinct step forward stabilizing trading conditions by eliminating the present unfair competition of unlicensed or under-licensed traders.

Apart from the principle of contribution to the community, there is the almost as serious consideration of the migration of community wealth as a result of supporting Transient Traders, Mail Order Houses and other businesses located at distant points. Where either such supply goods not obtainable from the local merchants, nothing can be urged against purchasing abroad, but in the majority of highly developed state of Retail Trading, practically everything can be procured locally at reasonable prices, there is a strong case against the all too prevalent practice of supporting centres other than one's own. While means may be devised to compel some contribution towards the expenses of communities whose mail order houses do business, the first and most essential step is to awaken in the public mind a realization of how greatly their own community depends on their undivided support.

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When the farmer's will was read it was discovered that he had given no direction as to who should inherit his farm. The two sons therefore quarrelled over the division of the farm.
However, eventually the brothers decided that they would put the case before the local patriarch and abide by his decision. It is sad to relate that each of them dangled a tempting bribe before the man.
"Well," said the patriarch, as he prepared to give his answer, "since there is no statement, it is only right that the elder brother should divide the farm."
"Just what I said!" applauded the elder brother, and passed him a wad of notes.
"And when that is done," continued the old man, ignoring the interruption but pocketing the notes, "the younger brother shall choose which half he wants."

What Jones Thought.
Jones and Smith were going home in Jones' automobile after a merry wet affair at their lodge. After the car had several times narrowly escaped collisions, Smith protested: "I say, old man, can't you drive more carefully." "Who, me," Jones answered, "I thought you were driving."

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THE ROMANCE OF RUBBER.

The Empire's Richest Industry From Smuggled Seeds.

Americans are worried because British enterprise is developing the Empire rubber industry to such an extent that two-thirds of all the rubber used by the United States is being imported from territories within the British Empire. Rubber has risen in price, too, and if the present state of affairs continues, rubber may soon be making the United States into the debtor instead of the world's creditor, says an article in Tit-Bits.

Fifty years ago rubber was not found in the Dominions. To-day plantations in the Far East are amongst the Empire's most valuable possessions. British enterprise has stretched a rubber band round the world.

One summer night about forty-eight years ago a hansom cab containing three mysterious sacks rolled up to the gates of Kew Gardens, London. Precious little of it has been smuggled from Brazil by Sir Henry Wickham, under the nose of a watching gunboat, and in spite of drastic regulations forbidding the export of rubber seeds.

The seeds lose their vitality after about seven weeks, so for Wickham it was a race against time if a single seed in those sacks was to germinate at Kew, and thus give effect to the suggestion made in 1872 by the late Marquess of Salisbury that rubber-bearing trees might be introduced into India by replacing the coveted seeds from South America.

A fortnight later, 2,500 tiny plants peeped out of the soil. Only seven weathered the journey and arrived at sunny Perak, in Malay, but from these seven solitary plants sprang the rubber trees now forming plantations covering over 3,000,000 acres of British Empire soil which produce three-quarters of the world's raw rubber supplies.

Columbus said that he found the natives of Haiti playing with balls that bounced. But in 1770, rod rubber—the only kind then known—was still regarded as a curiosity, and cost three shillings for a square half-inch. Rough lumps of caoutchoue (pronounced ko-chok) arrived in Britain in 1820, and the same year Thomas Hancock put rubber springs in braces, produced waterproof cloth, and made rubber thread. But ignorant tailors sewed the rubber-cloth to the garments—and the needle holes let in the water!

The first mackintoshes had a habit of turning soft in summer and in winter hardening like an ancient suit of mail, but the difficulty was solved almost simultaneously in Britain and America by a hardening process called vulcanization, during which the substance was heated with sulphur and white lead.

Pneumatic tyres were first developed by a Mr. Dunlop, of Belfast, whose name is now known all over the world. British tyres are the finest made, and it was owing chiefly to the expansion of the cycle and automobile industry that such rapid developments in rubber plantation took place.

Made into tyres, tennis balls, pipes, fabrics, and other useful articles, rubber is now used extensively. After treatment with sulphur it forms the chocolate-coloured substance called set. Rubber roads at Euston Station have survived thirty years' wear and tear, and manufacturers have thought of making rubber linoleum and furniture on rubber wheels, whilst a rubber process demonstrated recently enables boots to be made without stitches or nails.

"JINGLING JOHNNIES."

Chariots May Still Be Seen In Every Village and Town.

Chariot-racing was as popular a form of sport in ancient India as in the olden days of Greece and Rome. These conveyances were also used in battle, for the chase and in public processions.

With the advent of the carriage in Europe, chariots gradually fell into disuse. But in India, like many other ancient things, they may still be seen in every village and town, though their lighter forms bear a very vague resemblance to their heavily-built ancestors.

The reckala, as the Indian chariot is known (Europeans call them "Jingling Johnnies"), resembles very much the ancient British chariots which struck terror among Julius Caesar's invading legions.

Immediately on the sale, without springs of any kind, rests the seat. The driver has to sit with his feet hanging on each side of those to the legs of the bullock. These bullocks are generally light in weight and swift of foot. Reckalas are admirably suited for the primitive roads of India.

My first experience of a ride on a jolting reckala was a very painful one, says a writer. But, with use and practice, I soon found that it provided a very exhilarating ride.

Reckala racing is still a popular form of sport in India. It is far more thrilling than horse racing, and not less dangerous, as once when a reckala race in a village near Bombay.

The enthusiasm of the riders and spectators seemed to have infected the bullocks. The course was over a mile long over rough and stony ground. At the half way up, two reckalas happened to collide. They were reduced to matchwood and the riders were thrown over. But the bullocks kept on running merrily to the winning post, blissfully ignorant of their drivers' misadventure, and with the air of victory in their blood-shot eyes.

Remembered His Manners.

Little Mary was invited to a party. Before she left, her mother instructed her on table etiquette.

When Mary returned, her mother asked her how she behaved.

"Well," answered Mary, "when Mrs. B. passed the cake I took a piece. When she passed it the second time I said, 'Yes, thank you,' and when she passed it the third time I didn't know what to say, mother. So I said what daddy always says: 'Take the darn thing away'."

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IMMIGRATION AND MARKETS FOR FOODSTUFF

At the last convention of the United Farmers of Alberta a resolution criticizing colonization efforts at public expense was passed. The resolution recites that Western farmers cannot be expected to view with enthusiasm any proposal to contribute additional taxes merely to bring in outsiders to compete with existing agricultural producers, particularly in view of the demand of Canadian manufacturers for protective legislation for industrial products. To say the least, this resolution was somewhat unfortunately worded. It mixes issues. It lacks entirely the spirit of intelligent consideration and a proper sense of responsibility on the part of an organization which is now generally regarded as one of Canada's most important and sane deliberative bodies.

AN ILL-ADVICED RESOLUTION

A general views of the U.F.A. on the principle of protective tariffs are well known. The convention now, however, is not on what attitude to take as a protective policy for Canada in respect to agricultural development, which is hardly consistent. Of course, this resolution is not to be regarded too seriously. It was evidently intended as a piece of Parliamentary pleasantry. But it was, nevertheless, distinctly out of place to vent the displeasure of the convention in respect to such matters upon a national issue of such vital importance as colonization. It might, however, be profitable briefly consider to what extent additional agricultural producers might injuriously compete with or affect our domiciled rural population, and also what benefits might, on the other hand, accrue to our farmers from added agricultural population in Canada. These seem to be the questions involved in this resolution.

THE EXPORT MARKET.

To start with, we should clearly realize that the Western farmer is producing almost entirely for export sale. Also that there is not, within the next couple of generations, the faintest possibility of an industrial development in Canada on so magnificent a scale as to create a home market large enough to consume locally the staple products of our enormous Western agricultural empire. We need not, therefore, even consider the problems such a changed economic situation would present. The export market is, and will remain, our only outlet.

STARVATION IN 1960 ?

The increasing population of Europe and the development of trade in agricultural products with the teeming millions of oriental countries, coupled with the increasing home demands of many of the present exporting countries, will amply counterbalance any enhanced Canadian production of foodstuffs. Professor East, of Harvard University, has even made the cheerful prediction, after painstaking investigation, that by 1960 the whole world will face starvation through under supply of food. So we need not apparently concern ourselves over much about the question of not finding a ready market for any volume of Canadian staple agricultural products we are apt to raise. It is, therefore, difficult to see how an increased number of Canadian agricultural producers could seriously demoralize our present markets.

ADVANTAGES TO AGRICULTURE.

We might also reasonably conclude that a farmer in Great Britain Sweden or Roumania is just as much in competition with the Western farmers in the export market, whether he produces in his own country, in ours, or in both. If, however, there is competitor settles in Canada his presence with us will tend to stabilize the value per acre of our agricultural lands, much to the advantage of the Canadian farmers. A healthy in-flow of new settlers also has a decidedly beneficial effect on the prices of work horses and domestic stock of all classes. The absence of an outlet for a class of stock that always in demand at the public market, owing to age and condition, has had its effect on all live-stock values during the past years of colonization stagnation. The Canadian farmer should welcome new settlers with open arms for these reasons only.

NOT A CLASS PROBLEM.

The colonization problem in Canada is not in any sense a class problem, and those who endeavour to make it so, assume a serious responsibility. The obvious and intelligent policy to add further agricultural population to every province in the Confederation, undeveloped, young country must of necessity be of benefit to all classes, directly or indirectly. This question is, in the minds of thinking people, beginning to loom up as a great, national issue, the successful solution of which would automatically solve practically all other minor, national problems which now confront us. It would call for instance, lighten our heavy load of taxation by distributing the burden over many additional shoulders. It would effectually solve the transportation question. Every citizen in Canada, irrespective of occupation, should make this problem his own.

Nerve-Racking.

A tramp had been run down and killed at the level-crossing, and the gate-man had to appear in court. He was a feeble old soul, who peered anxiously over the tops of his glasses whenever a question was addressed to him.

But though he was old he was loth to be shaken. He said quite firmly that he had left the tramp fine and beginning, and had waved his hand frantically, but it was of no avail.

On the day following the inquest the official superintendent visited the old gate-man.

"You did very well yesterday," he said.

"Yes, sir," replied the old fellow "But I was terrible feared the jury would ask me whether me lights were lit."

THE FISHER BROTHERS

WERE CARRIAGE BUILDERS FOR GENERATIONS.

The Fisher Body Company Was Organized With a Capital of $50,000—Now Have Forty-Four Plants in Thirteen Cities.

Fisher bodies are standard in the automobile world. They are to be found on many makes of cars. They are famous and they are the product of an investment of $150,000,000. Twenty years ago the Fisher Company had $50,000. The business was then in the hands of the Fisher brothers. It remains in their hands to-day. There are six of them and they are all millionaires.

Other greater fortunes have been piled up in the automobile industry, one of them by a combination of brothers, the Dodges. But there were more Fishers than Dodges. Another thing about them is that so little is known publicly about the Fishers. The clubs of which they are members have found it difficult to collect enough data for their year books. They are all averse to publicity.

Lawrence Fisher, the father of the Fisher body boys, established himself with his brother Andrew in the town of Norwalk, Ohio, some fifty years ago. One of them was a blacksmith, the other a carriage builder. A brother-in-law was an upholsterer and the three combined to turn out light wagons and buggies. As the children came along they were obliged to go to work, for Lawrence Fisher was a stern man who believed sense in book learning but a good deal more in honest toil. He had eleven children in the course of time, all of them living but one. The family prospered modestly and acquired such accessories as a Shetland pony and a saxophone. Fred, the elder, learned the carriage building trade, and in 1902 at the age of twenty-five he went to Detroit to get a job. Before leaving he is credited with making remarked to his uncle that before he was fifty years old he meant to be in a position "never to have to work to care what anyone else does." He had the ambition of owning his own business whatever it might be, for both fathers had been at some time employe like his father before him.

But first he had to be an employe and luck stepped in to aid him. He went to work for the C. R. & J. C. Wilson Company, then the largest carriage building concern in the world. He was to the drawing room at $4 a day and shortly afterward was put in charge of the room. For a time Henry Ford occupied space in the same building, and there is a photograph extant of the two men standing before the same bench though they were not associated in business. Those were the days when Ford and others were tinkering with the first "horseless carriages," and it was natural that Fred Fisher should consider the question from his own standpoint, namely the building of automobile bodies which would stand the strain of being pushed from the rear axle instead of being pulled from the front axle and at a more much faster than that of the average roadster. The Wilson Company was one of the first to branch out from carriage building to the making of auto bodies, and it was natural that Fred Fisher and his brother Charles, who had joined him, should entertain the same ambition. In 1908 they put it into effect.

Their big idea was the building of carriage bodies of interchangeable parts in quantity production from a set of wooden patterns. The Fisher Body Company was organized with a capital of $50,000, and Albert Fisher, an uncle who lived in Detroit, was the first president. Shortly afterward the two nephews bought him out. But at the beginning it was a struggle to get the money together. The story is told that at it was not to be had. For years their trouble was to raise enough money to keep up with the business which was expanding with a balloon-like swiftness. No motor car company ever had quite the same problem. The Fishers had to get ahead to meet the expansion of all the motor makers who bought their bodies. Between the Fisher and New York World says, the Fishers undertook to make bodies for nine cars, and each car increased its output by 20 per cent. The body company had to increase sufficiently to meet nine increases of 20 per cent. As order of the day was to increase the capacity of the plant one year might be followed the next year, if the car sold well, by an order for 5,000 more. Floor space, equipment, material, money, workmen must be found almost overnight to meet the new demand if the business to prosper.

The Fishers were helped in some of their worst problems by Louis Mendelsohn, a Hungarian and man who was at the time connected with the Herreshoffs, the yacht designers in bringing out a new car. He brought Charles and the Fishers and got acquainted with them. He and his brother Aaron joined the company in 1909 and proved powerful acquisitions to the expanding organization. The feats of Louis in raising money and erecting new factories have become almost mythical in Detroit. In 1909 and 1910 Fred got the idea that the closed car was to be the car of the future. Then few would listen to him. Some wiseacre told him that nobody would ride behind so much glass. But the Fisher brothers had the courage and have been rewarded by millions. One by one, as the brothers grew up, they were taken into the business as they were ready to step into the father's carriage building business. The corporation and its subsidiaries now have forty-four plants in thirteen cities. The Fisher boys are a power in the automobile world and they are all young men.

Western Canada.

More than 50,000,000 acres of land in Western Canada have been opened up for settlement and cultivation since 1870.

Productive Banana.

The banana produces to the acre 44 times as much food as the potato and 130 times as much as wheat.

Concerning Eggs.

The word egg occurs six times in the Old and once in the New Testament. Deuteronomy, 22:6; Job, 6:6 and 39:14; Isaiah, 10:14 and 59:5; Jeremiah 17:11, and Luke 11:12. Job 6:6, asks: "Can that which is unsavory be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg?"

Baldness Blamed to Teeth.

According to a Paris physician, premature baldness is due to some trouble with the teeth.

Optimistic Thought.

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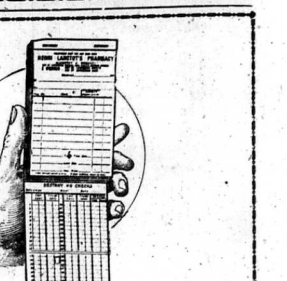

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FIND NULINESS IN FOREST

Buddhist Seekers After High Knowledge Let Themselves Be Absorbed in World of Nature.

By ERWIN GREER

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The gods were believed to love the high forests on the mountain slopes, and there doubtless they were worshiped, even as today every traveler must be struck by the secluded beauty of the ancient groves wherein, in the far East, the most famous temples are reared. We may gather from a story in the Upanishads how Satyakama, the cowherd, learned from his solitary communing with the wilds some lessons of the unity of man with nature. His Guru, struck by the luminous gaze of the lad, questioned him. "You shine like one who knows God; who then, has taught you?" and was answered with a radiant smile: "Not man."

Even in these early days the seeker after knowledge withdrew into the forest or sought refuge in the mountain fastnesses, and in Brahmanic times we are told that contemplation was practiced in a place apart, pure, delightful by its sounds, its waters and its bowers, full of shelters and caves." By this means man might himself be absorbed in the world of nature, and so in the divine.

Sakyamuni Buddha, trained in the Brahmanic school, adopted this discipline of meditation in the presence of nature into the practice of the religion he founded. All the important recorded events of his life are associated with the works of nature. He received the truth eternal under the Bodhi tree and under it he entered Nirvana; his favorite retreats were the Deer forest, the Bamboo grove, the Vulture peak, and all his immediate followers accepted nothing from convert rajahs of greater value than a grove or a garden plot wherein to set up their rustic shelters of leaves. To them "the body itself was but a hut in the wilderness, a flimsy shelter made by tying together the grasses that grew around. When they fell apart, they were again resolved into the original waste." Their aim was to become at least a mild creature "filled with the forest sense of things," as one of them sang, and united with nature. This union, the Buddha taught, both by precept and practice, was to be obtained by meditation in solitude.—Hamilton Bell in Asia Magazine.

THE MOTORIST'S CODE OF ETHICS

By ERWIN GREER

An exercise of kindness and consideration is needed to fit one to become a real automobile driver. He must sympathize and appreciate the problem of others, to make proper allowances to the dog who has made a mistake and to top it with even a little more patience, care and consideration than is actually called for by the law.

All of which are things that cannot be bought for money, but, oh! how good they make the other fellow feel.

A man may be an excellent driver and yet also many thoughtless things, such as—driving his car through water, slush or mud so as to splash pedestrians. Some drivers even think this funny.

Failing to give proper warning to pedestrians or other users of the street. Even a dog should be given an even break.

I also have in mind the dumbbell who uses his horn for the sole purpose of signalling a person inside of a house, especially the "pest" who blows the whole neighborhood up at midnight.

Another "stunt-man" is the traffic creeper. He disobeys the instructions of the traffic officer and steals a few feet of space instead of remaining in the proper spot, thereby making pedestrians detour around him and walk around his car and dirty their clothing by so doing.

Or the "daredevil" that starts an argument with the officer. The cop has a tough job as it is, be reasonable; besides, you're fooling with dynamite if that particular cop has an explosive temper.

"Keep in the middle of the highway" is a tip that is to be construed literally by the road-hog. Be fair, stay on the right side of the street and let the other fellow by. He has equal right to it.

The expert driver should tone down his skill and quit weaving through traffic. It is annoying and mighty unfair to leave a mud-guard into the other fellow's right of way. Do as you would be done by, no matter how "smart" a driver you happen to be.

Sum up all the driving faults set forth in the foregoing—add to your own particular fault—and you will have the reason for traffic jams and accidents throughout Canada.

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Watkins' Mulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo, reg. 50c.....39c.

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MANUSCRIPTS TELL OF BUTCHERY OF INCAS.

Adventurers Who Slaughtered Natives Now Regarded as Among Greatest Contributions Spain Has Ever Made to the Human Race.

Historians have been excited by the news that a great accumulation of manuscripts dealing with the conquest of Peru has been discovered and will presently be given to the world, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. The documents have been purchased by Henry E. Huntington, the American collector. That many similar records exist, both in the possession of private families and the Roman Catholic Church in Spain is well known. Hitherto, presumably, competent scholars have not taken the trouble to examine all this matter. But the idea that William H. Prescott exhausted the subject when he wrote his masterly history is not entertained by experts. Some of the paper which have just come to light deal with the affairs up to 1580, while Prescott stopped at 1550. Undoubtedly they will make fascinating reading if they are anything like the "History of the Conquest of Peru," and considering their subject they can hardly fail to be exciting.

In the roll call of great adventures in the New World the name of Pizarro stands high. There were several brothers, all extraordinary men, but the chief was Francisco. His body now lies in the cathedral at Lima, the city he founded as the capital of the New Castile. His sword hangs on the wall, and his tattered flag is preserved. From whichever in Spain he had exalted himself to rule almost an empire in South America. Francisco was the illegitimate child of a Spanish soldier and a humble mother, and he had toiled obscurely to the age of forty when he was inspired to join a company of Spanish adventurers bound for Panama where there was a Spanish colony. At Panama he impressed the Governor with his enthusiasm and capacity and was given a few men with whom to explore Peru where the streets were said to be paved with gold. He went, and his first expedition proved a failure.

He made a second venture and it too seemed doomed to failure. He and his little body of men had suffered unheard of privations and dangers from fevers, poisonous reptiles and hostile natives. They established themselves on the seacoast and one of their number, Almagro, was sent back to Panama for reinforcements. He returned from a furious governor with the ships to take the expedition home and with orders that the project should be abandoned. When he heard the news, Pizarro looked toward the south; then he drew his sword and with it drew a line in the sand. "Friends and comrades," he said, "on that side of the line lie toil, hunger, nakedness, the drenching storms, desertion and death. On this side are ease and pleasure. There lies Peru with its riches; here Panama with its poverty. Choose! I go to the south!" and suiting the action to the word he stepped across the line. Thirteen men followed him, and the rest sailed for Panama. Among them was Almagro, a friend of Pizarro's and a believer in Peru. After a while he sent back a ship for the use of the adventurers and they proceeded to make their way into Peru. It was really an exploration party and not an expedition of conquest.

Having been refused help by the Governor of Panama, Pizarro returned to Spain. He secured an audience with Charles V. who wept when he listened to the recital of Pizarro's suffering and immediately presented him with a commission for the conquest of Peru which included his appointment as Governor and Captain-General for life. Then Pizarro induced his brothers to follow him. Others heard of the expedition and signed on with Pizarro. He had a little army of not many more than two hundred, including twenty-seven horsemen. He no sooner set foot in Peru than he began the real business of slaughtering at once. Fate was kind to him for at the moment of his arrival Peru was rent with civil war. He began negotiations with what seemed the stronger of the two factions and he and his little band were received as guests in the city of Caxamalca, while the emperor decided what to do about them.

The next day the Inca with thousands of unarmed nobles made a gorgeous parade past the buildings where the Spaniards were housed. A Spanish priest approached him and asked him immediately to embrace Christianity and acknowledge the authority of the King of Spain. The Inca waved him aside. Then the Spaniards opened fire on the mob with their cannon, and in the course of the ensuing butchery, killed some thousands and captured the Inca. The natives were left without a leader and offered little resistance. Pizarro then took the road to Cusco and made a triumphal entry. The natives were tortured until they brought out their hidden gold which the Spaniards collected. In a short space of time they had $8,000,000, much of which was sent back to Spain. Pizarro's nemesis was to be his old friend Almagro, who returned from adventures in Chili and quarrelled with the Governor of Peru over the possession of a city in which some of the Pizarros were besieged until rescued by Almagro. Francisco died by an assassin's sword in his own palace. A brother who went back to Spain, was imprisoned for twenty years and one by one the conquerors of Peru met the same violent death they had meted out to thousands of innocent natives. Now they are regarded as among the greatest contributions Spain has ever made to the human race.

IMPRISONED FOR MARRYING.

Dangers of Wooing a Ward of the Chancery Division.

What is a ward of court? And why do we seldom hear of one either in real life or in fiction, except in connection with a love drama?

A ward of court is an infant, says Tit-Bits, whose welfare is confided to the court—that is, the Chancery Division—and who cannot marry, if a boy under the age of twenty, or if a girl under the age of seventeen, without the consent of the court.

For generations one of the stock subjects of the novelist has been the runaway marriage of a ward of court, and such a marriage actually takes place occasionally. So the public associates wards of court only with abductions, elopements, and other love dramas.

The lover of one girl who was nearly seventeen and still at school took lodgings in the same parish and had the banns of their marriage published at the parish church. A fortnight later the sister of the man went to stay with him, and one night the pair drove to the school and bore off the bride-elect. The marriage took place the following morning.

Their happiness did not last long unbroken. For, a few days afterwards, the man was arrested and committed for contempt of court, and it was not until he had expressed contrition for his offence, and the girl's guardians had made two applications to the Vice-Chancellor, that he was released.

Still more remarkable was another drama in which a ward of court figured. A beautiful girl, with an income of £1,000 a year, went to live in her guardian's house preparatory to going to France to finish her education. While there she met his brother, who had been a butler, and, though the latter was fifty-four and she only eighteen, they arranged to be married at St. George's, Hanover Square, London. Actually, however, they were married at Marylebone, the bride appearing on the register as of full age.

Shortly afterwards the ward of court was proposed to by a young man to whom she had been much attached, whereupon she told him her story, declaring that she had been intimidated into marrying the ex-butler, and that she would never live with him.

Information was then given to the Vice-Chancellor, who promptly committed the husband for contempt of court, and directed that he should be prosecuted for falsification of the register—an offence for which he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A bill was introduced into Parliament for nullifying the marriage. But, as all the evidence went to show that the ward of court was cool and collected before, during, and after the ceremony, and as, moreover, she must have been a party to the falsification of the register, the bill was thrown out. Before the husband was released, however, he was made to execute a settlement depriving him of any direct pecuniary benefit from the marriage.

Sometimes wards of court flee to other countries, as girls under the special protection of foreign laws come here. About ten years ago an Austrian heiress escaped from her guardian, who treated her as a domestic servant, and, with an opera singer, reached England, where she was married.

Oozing Fountain Pens.

An application of heavy oil to the joints of a fountain pen will effectively overcome the oozing out of ink at these places, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The types of fountain pens, having joints which disappear by turning a section of the barrel, sometimes leak because of wear. To remedy this, soak the pen in warm water and permit to dry, particularly inside. Then apply oil on the spindle that is revolved. Heavy cylinder oil is the best for the purpose. The lubricant should be worked through the bearing from end to end. The pen is then refilled and excess oil wiped off.

Putting Farm Work Horses in Condition

© Underwood & Underwood. *Harvesting small grain in the great Northwest.*

Progress in farm field work in the coming months depends largely on the condition of the work horses. Soft from the winter's rest, farm work horses require conditioning just as an athlete requires training for his test.

Every farmer knows that two or three weeks spent in a gradual toughening and conditioning of a horse for the heavy work is more than made up before the season of heavy field work is over. Not only does this conditioning include breaking them in to the long hours of hard pull that they must undergo, but applies as well to breaking them in to a working ration.

It is poor practice to allow a horse to pasture on much new lushy grass if he is to go on a strenuous work schedule. A little grass is good for him, helps to condition him, but he must have oats, bran or old corn, or still better, a combination of the three and good sound hay. These are the best possible rations in the spring and early summer. The horse that is fed a major ration of grass soon gets soft, sweats profusely, lags and quickly plays out. Oats, bran, corn and hay will give him stamina and leave him in the best condition at the end of the day.

By treating old Dobbin fairly, getting him ready for spring work with daily exercise, keeping him thoroughly groomed, especially while shedding, and a work ration instead of a winter feed will pay big dividends in a short time.

If the horse takes a long time to shed his coat, this can be facilitated by thorough, frequent grooming and if this does not do the work, a clipping all over will get him through the shedding period quickly. After the horse has started to work in the field, it is advisable to bal ce the shoulders and neck two or three times daily with cold, soft, softly water or with white oak bark tea, which toughens and conditions the skin fibres.

A prominent veterinarian states that excessive sweating is remedied by clipping the horse. Excessive sweating weakens the animal and it is doubtless quite advisable to clip him to relieve this condition. It is also true that this practice enables the horse to be thoroughly groomed in much less time than when it retains its long winter coat of shaggy hair.

Fresh Vegetables

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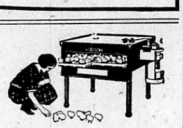

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Napanee to Have a Country Club.

Capital is being subscribed for the purpose of purchasing the land which has been occupied for some years by the Golf Club, and when the necessary capital has been subscribed, a club house will be erected on the property. Electric lights, water and all modern conveniences will be supplied in order that the club house will have all things necessary for its use as a country club. The Golf Club will lease the property from the holding company at a rental which will afford a fair return to those subscribing to the project.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Golf Club was quite a success full affair, and showed that the club was in a flourishing condition. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected : Hon. President, Wm. A. Daly ; President, M. P. Graham ; First Vice-President, K. S. Ham ; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. T. M. Galbraith ; Governors, T. B. Wallace, G. W. Gibbard, T. B. German, W. A. Daly, J. W. Ross, Dr. T. M. Galbraith, H. Daly and D. B. White ; Sec.-Treasurer, A. L. Dafoe ; Captain, W. J. Wiggins ; Assistant Captain K. S. Ham ; Special Committee, H. W. Huffman, Mrs. T. M. Galbraith, W. S. Wilson ; House and Entertainment Committee, C. Waite, A. S. Kimmerly, Jas. Roblin ; Greens Committee, T. B. German, W. J. Wiggins, Dr. Cameron Wilson.

Watertown Elopement.

The Watertown, N.Y., Standard says : "Mary G. Murray, formerly of Sydenham, and Joseph D. Mohan, formerly of Odessa, eloped during the early hours of Wednesday morning from Watertown, leaving for Niagara Falls were they were to be married. No one had any knowledge that the two were to be married and it was not known until late the next morning that Miss Murray had departed from Watertown. Mrs. Dan Briceland, a sister of Miss G. Murray, saw her sister and Mohan at the theatre on Tuesday night. Mohan and Miss Murray left the theatre early. It was learned later that they had secured a marriage license to be married in Niagara Falls and it is believed that is where they were. Mrs. Dan Briceland, (who is well known in Kingston), was very much surprised at what had occurred and stated that she did not know her sister and Mohan were to be married, although she knew that the two had been keeping company for some time. She stated further that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murray, of Sydenham, strongly disapproved of the marriage, wanting their daughter to finish her nursing training at Watertown. Miss Murray resided at Sydenham until she went to Watertown to train for a nurse. Mohan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mohan, of Odessa. He is a cheesemaker.

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Sand Hill Church : Public worship 10.30 a.m.
Hay Bay Church : Sunday School 1.30 p.m. ; Public worship 2.30 p.m.
Gretna Church ; Sunday School 10.30 a.m. ; Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.

PARISH OF BATH.

Rev. W. G. Swayne, Rector.
Services for second Sunday after Easter :
St. John's, Bath : Holy Communion 11a.m. ; Sunday School, 10 a.m. ; Evesong, 7 p.m.
St. Thomas, Morven : Holy Communion, 2.30 p.m. ; Sunday School, 2 p.m.

S. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

Services of S. Mary Magdalene Church :
Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. A., Vicar.
8.00—Holy Communion.
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10.30—Morning Prayer.
12.00—Sunday School.
7.00—Evening prayer.

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Timothy O'Ray and C. Milligan Killed on C.N.R. Private Crossing.

Timothy O'Ray, aged 30 years, son of Mrs. Patrick O'Ray, and Clarence Milligan, both of the 6th concession of Tyendinaga, were instantly killed Saturday, about 11.30 a.m., when the car in which they were riding was struck by C.N.R. passenger train No. 27, going west, on a private railway crossing going into the farm of A. C. Mitchell, three miles and a half east of Belleville on the second concession of Thurlow. The car wreckage was strewn along the track for many feet. There were not two pieces of the car together. The engine of the motor was easily 200 feet up the track, completely dismembered from the other parts of the car. The chassis was a twisted mass of steel rolled up in a ball and slung to one side as if it had been a feather wafted in a strong breeze. The bodies when seen by the coroner, W. W. Boyce were 60 feet from the crossing and were so badly mutilated that conjectures only could be made as to identity. The accident was not witnessed and as to how it occurred opinions can only be formed.

C. M. B. A. Social.

The Napanee Branch, No. 303, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada had a well attended meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday evening last, Apr. 16th. Rev. Father O'Connor, parish priest, was present and addressed the meeting, together with the Grand President, F. J. Curran, K.C., of Montreal ; C. A. Parisseault, K.C., Grand Trustee and Head of the Organization of the C.M.B.A. and H. E. R. Stock, Esq., Grand Trustee, of Toronto. Patrick Gleeson and D. J. Hogan moved a vote of thanks to the speakers. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Mr. R. McNeill and songs were delivered by Miss Mary McGrane, C. J. Papineau and Joseph Marshall. The Normile Orchestra was in attendance and delighted all present with excellent music well rendered. The meeting concluded with refreshments and dancing. Mr. C. J. Papineau, who is the local organizer, was appointed at this meeting by the Grand President, as one of the Grand Deputies of the Association with full powers to act in the district. It was announced at this meeting by Grand Trustee Parisseault, that more than 400 new members joined the Association within the last six months and that in Napanee with the start of a big drive for membership in Ontario, which was proceeding with great satisfaction and many names and applicants were mentioned as having been canvassed by Mr. C. J. Papineau in the district. Mr. Papineau intends taking up in time the adjoining localities in order to complete the organization with Napanee as a centre.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. R. Tanton, Pastor.

10.00 a.m.—Class meeting.
10.30—Morning worship.
11.45 Church School and Bible Classes.
6.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
7.00—Evening worship.

GRACE UNITED CHURCH
A. J. TERRILL, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Public Worship at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., will be conducted by the Pastor.
9.30—Class meeting
11.45 — Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Monday 7.30 p.m.—Young People's League.
Wednesday, 7.45—Prayer and praise service.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Napanee Bowling Club will be held at the club rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for election of officers and general business.

R. C. ROOT, Sec'y.

The World's Poultry Congress.

Do you know that the next World's Poultry Congress will meet in Canada ? Are you aware what it means to the Poultry Industry of which this county holds first place in Ontario ? A full explanation will be given at the next meeting of the Napanee Poultry Association, which will be held in their rooms at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 21st. Public welcome. 21-a

NAPANEE BRANCH VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES OF CANADA.

The Order wishes to thank the Board of Education for the March instalment of $30.00, and the Social Service Committee for the sum of $3.26.

Miss Stevenson, Inspector from Ottawa, visited the Branch, making rounds with the Nurse, observing the work done in the school and homes. The Executive spent an hour with Miss Stevenson, who expressed the opinion that the members of the V.O.N. Board were working along progressive and modern lines and seemed well pleased with the progress made.

NURSE'S REPORT FOR MARCH.

No. of patients nursed, 23.
No. of nursing visits, 111.
No. of non-nursing visits, 66.
No. of visits in emergency night duty, 21.
Fees collected, $65.75.

Schools,—
No. of hours spent in schools, 34.
No. of children inspected, 300.
No. of visits to the schools, 17.
Defects corrected, 3.
Minor treatments, 60.
Classroom health talks, 10.
Referred to own physician, 4.
No. children excluded, 1.
No. home school visits, 17.

An item of interest was the payment of $5.00 for educational visits to a home for which patients are not asked to pay.

Miss J. Leamy, Convener of the Social Service Committee, reports 79 helped during the month of March. The Committee wish to thank the I.O.D.E. for the use of two sewing machines for the work meetings ; and the ladies of St. Andrews' United Church for donation of food, which was distributed among twelve families by Miss Leamy and Miss Johnston.

Donations of money or worn clothing, especially underwear which can be made over for children, will be gladly accepted and called for by Miss Leamy. Phone 82.

SARA H. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

"The Lord is righteous in all His ways and holy in all His works." Ps. 145-17 ; "The Lord is nigh unto all who call upon Him to all that call upon Him in truth," Ps. 145-18 ; "The Lord upholdeth all that fall and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon thee ; and Thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing." Ps. 145-14, 15, 16 ; "He will fulfil the desire of them that fear Him : He also will hear their cry and will save them." Ps. 145-19 .

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And when earthly things are past,
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SILLSVILLE.

A few of the ladies who are not on the sick list are all busy at annual spring house-cleaning.

The young people are very busy at present raising funds for their share in church work by giving a play in several localities. It is quite amusing and well played by the young actors.

The young people of the Anglican Church at Adolphustown are giving a play in the town hall, Sillsville, on the 23rd inst., under the auspices of Sillsville Ladies' Aid.

This is also highly praised by those who have seen it.

The ice in the bay is still in its old place and is very slow about going out. Some years it clears away in March.

Mrs. A. Jayne, South Napanee, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Mellow, who has been very ill for the past few weeks with la grippe.

It was a great shock to the community to hear of the burning of Mr. Geo. Ham's house at Conway on Wednesday evening. Mr. Ham was at the time at a special meeting of South Fredericksburgh Council, he being township clerk, an office which he has held many years. All join in sympathizing with Mr. and Mrs. Ham in the loss of a comfortable home.

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Town of Napanee, Auditors' Report, 1925

To the Mayor and Members of the Town Council of the Town of Napanee :

We, your Auditors for the year 1925 beg leave to report as follows :—

We have examined the various books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Public Utilities Commission, Board of Education and Canal and Adjacent Lands Accounts.

We have checked all items of receipts and expenditures in the above accounts, and examined all vouchers in support of these items as to actuality and legality of same.

We have found these various accounts to be correct and have verified the balances shown with the bank balances.

The following statements are attached herewith :—

(1) Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Napanee for the year 1925 to Dec. 15th, 1925.

(2) Supplementary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Town of Napanee from Dec. 15th to Dec. 31st, 1925.

(3) Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Town of Napanee at Dec. 15th, 1925.

(4) Statement of Debenture Debt of Town of Napanee at Dec. 31st, 1925.

(5) Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Public Utilities Commission for the year 1925 to Dec. 15th, 1925.

(6) Supplementary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Public Utilities Commission from Dec. 15th to Dec. 31st.

(7) Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Public Utilities Commission at Dec. 15th, 1925.

(8) Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Board of Education for the year 1925 (Napanee Collegiate Institute account and Napanee Public Schools account).

(9) Napanee Collegiate Institute Building Account.

(10) Statement of Memorial Fund held in trust by Board of Education, and Strathcona Trust Fund.

(11) Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Canal and Adjacent Lands Account for the year 1925.

(12) Cement Walks Account.

(13) East Street Sewer Account.

(14) Mill Street Sewer Account.

(15) Biscuit Factory Account.

(16) Cement Walks Account, 1925.

(17) Sewer Extensions Account, 1925.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. P. McLAUGHLIN,
WILFRED S. WILSON,
Auditors' Town Accounts, 1925.

Dated at Napanee, February 27th, 1926.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT
From December 15th, 1925, to December 31st, 1925.

RECEIPTS

Dec. 16	Cash on hand	$4941 41	
29	Taxes, J. G. Fennell	278 75	
29	Miscellaneous, Prov. Treas., distribution Railway Tax	76 08	
			$5296 24

EXPENDITURES

Streets—			
Dec. 18	Ed. Duncan	$ 21 00	
18	R. Woods	12 00	
18	H. A. Storms	2 40	
18	Wm. Schryver	1 25	
18	R. Wells	6 00	
19	E. Pringle	24 00	
23	Thos. Hawley	9 00	
23	R. Wells	3 50	
23	Ed. Duncan	21 00	
23	R. Woods	12 00	
23	S. Baird	1 35	
		$ 114 50	
Fire, Water & Light—			
Dec. 19	Hydro Electric	$ 36 05	
		$ 36 05	
Debenture Interest—			
Dec. 23	Standard Bank, Coupon No. 61, Bl. 1125	$ 18 63	
		$ 18 63	
Dec. 31	Cash on hand	$5127 06	
		$5127 06	
			$5296 24

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Supplementary Statement Dec. 15th to Dec. 30th, 1925

RECEIPTS

Dec. 15	Bank balance	$1062 10	
19	Collections, Grand Trunk	125 00	
27	Collections, Napanee Armouries	37 50	
29	Collections, Mat. Taylor	8 05	
30	Collections, Mrs. C. Savage	4 00	
30	Sundries, Interest on T. & G. Bond	161 88	
31	Cheques outstanding to Imperial Optical Company	22 00	
		$1420 53	

EXPENDITURES

Dec. 21	Advertising	$ 1 40	
22	W. Coates	5 50	
23	Hydro Electric	10 00	
23	W. H. Grass, Fuel	18 00	
23	Jno. Lewis	1 00	
29	Imperial Optical Co.	22 00	
29	P. Gleeson	73 50	
29	Bell Telephone	6 95	
31	Bank balance	1279 18	
		$1420 53	

NAPANEE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Year ending Dec. 31st, 1925.

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1925, To amount on hand in Bank		$5561 22	
Municipal Grant		8904 49	
Legislative grant	$1608.71		
Less superannuation	465.80	1142 91	
Cadet Corps and Uniform grant		132 50	
County grant		12720 51	
Superannuation collected from teachers		465 50	
Examination fees		273 60	
Amount transferred from Building account		1509 24	
Peterborough County for non-residents		101 36	
Hastings County, for non-residents		260 38	
Interest General account		58 66	
Sundries		4 40	
		$31075.74	

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries—Teachers		$18644 00	
Caretaker		824 82	
Secretary		100 00	
		$19568 82	
Supplies		263 73	
Repairs		120 92	
Equipment—Gymnasium	$ 270 92		
Library	64 31		
Typewriters	400 00		
Agriculture Dept.	28 80		
	$ 859 94		
Advanced on Building Account		1294 21	
Electric light and fixtures		80 05	
Telephones		46 86	
Fuel—Wood	$ 454 50		
Coal	374 70		
		829 20	
Examinations, paid examiners		452 27	
Insurance premiums		660 43	
Appraisal of building and contents		233 55	
Extra caretaking		40 00	
Advertising for teachers		34 93	
School opening		51 35	
Advertising in and grant to Torch		62 00	
School Attendance Officer		25 00	
Freight and cartage		20 94	
Postage and Revenue Stamps		29 40	
Cleaning rooms		12 00	
Secretary's Bond premium		11 25	
Sand		35 00	
Sundries			
		$24762 36	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		6313 38	
		$31075 74	

NAPANEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925.

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1925, to balance on hand		$ 1357 93	
Municipal grant		14187 00	
Legislative grant	$386 54		
	$300 00	86 54	
Less superannuation		299 50	
Superannuation		42 00	
Fees, non-resident			
		$15972 97	

ODESSA.

Odessa is headed again for another county baseball championship this year. If Odessa could but retain last year's players plus some new stock they have in the making, it is quite certain that the Wagar trophy would stay in Odessa for another year. But O'Neil, the best fielder and a good all-around man in the pinches, expects to leave for work in Kingston, soon. Emmons, another fielder, expects to go sailing this summer. Here is how the rest stack up :

V. Kilgannon, peppy little moundsman, he is always there with the nickelbirries.

C. Cairns—Is improving fast behind the plate.

H. Lee, 1b—His playing days are nearly over, but he is very much at home with the bat. He was one of the best hitters last year.

Heath, ss—He can make some snappy plays. He is small, but good.

I. Burley, 3b—He is good at the sack or with the willow.

W. Kilgannon—A good outfielder and batter.

B. Smith—He has good judgment at the bat and has a wonderful arm for throwing.

L. McConnell—He can play any position but is best behind the plate or on the initial sack. He outhit the team last year.

P. Clark, H. Reid, R. Lucas, C. Lake and Ford are the most promising new ones in the lineup.

The Odessa Club has been adding to their funds by a series of entertainments as a new outfit is required.

The officers for the ensuing year are :

Hon. Presidents—D. O. Frink, J. Kenney.

President—Fred Henderson.

Secretary—L. McConnell.

Treasurer—S. Holmes.

Manager—I. Burley.

Captain—L. McConnell.

The League Executive is as follows :

Pres.—A. Wells, Tamworth.

Vice-Pres.—Sid Sproule, Odessa.

Sec.-Treas.—C. Hetherington, Tamworth.

NEWBURGH.

The residents were startled Thursday morning when it was reported that Mrs. William Nugent had been found dead in bed. The late Mrs. Nugent had been suffering from heart trouble for the past few years, but the end came unexpectedly. Mr. Ward Wartman took charge of the remains, which were taken to Napanee, where the funeral was held from the residence of her son, William Hudson. Mrs. Nugent had been a resident of the village for many years and had been well known and highly respected. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Alicia, in California, and one son, William Hudson, of Napanee, also her husband, William Nugent.

Mrs. James Pero, Yarker, is spending a few days with Mrs. Alan Pero.

Mr. Charles Welbanks, a well-known business man of the village, has recovered from a severe accident, which occurred on February 25th, and is able to conduct his business on Main street.

Mrs. Morley Gilbert, Bay Bay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Gilbert.

Mr. J. Farrar is a patient in the Kingston Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Kellar is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Vandervoort and Mrs. Vandervoort, Sr., attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Vandervoort's mother, the late Mrs. Lummess, in Belleville on Thursday. Mrs. Lummess spent most of the winter in Newburgh and met many new friends who were sorry to hear of her death, and who extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Vandervoort in her sad bereavement.

Mr. A. E. Mounce underwent an operation in the Kingston General Hospital Thursday morning. His condition is very satisfactory and he seems to be rapidly improving.

Dr. A. R. E. Mounce and Rev. T. H. P. Anderson spent Thursday in Kingston with Mr. A. E. Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Conway and family spent a few days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines.

GET IT AT
WALLACE'S

ST. MARY'S MEN'S CLUB BANQUET.

The Men's Club, which has been recently formed in St. Mary Magdalene Church, was inaugurated under very favorable conditions by a banquet held in the Masonic Rooms, on Wednesday night.

The President, Mr. Geo. T. Walters, occupied the chair, and a very large number of men sat down to the sumptuous repast which the Refreshment Committee had provided. Inspiring music was rendered by the Walters Orchestra.

At the close of the supper, the President outlined the objects of the Club after which the Rev. H. H. Coleman introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Canon Shatford, D.D., D.C.L., Rector of the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal. Canon Shatford is well known all over the Continent as a gifted preacher and speaker, and those present were privileged to listen to an eloquent address replete with wit and wisdom and marked by breadth of view and warmth of sympathy. Taking as his theme "Men and the Church," the speaker, who has had unique opportunities of contact with men, analyzed the situation as it is to-day of the relationship of men to the Church, and pointed out some factors which had contributed to a loosening of the ties. He appealed to the church to take that leadership in human life to which her divine commission and message entitled her, and mentioned in particular four departments in which that lead should be given by the Church's members : Thought, Work, Fellowship, and Character.

A resolution of thanks in fitting terms was moved by W. S. Herrington, K.C., seconded by W. J. Doller, and enthusiastically carried.

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THE BEE'S LIFE.

Has a Very Busy But Short Career, Says Dr. Rosch.

Of all the fly species, the days of the bee are busiest, and its career is a very short one, says the Toronto Globe. Unless killed by accident or the violence of other living creatures, its death is painless. A noted entomologist, Dr. Rosch, recently made some very interesting observations on the honey-gatherers, which somewhat contradict certain ideas generally accepted as being established.

In a glass hive where bees were kept, Dr. Rosch closely followed the work of certain bees, which he had previously tinted in order to recognize them. According to his observations, the life of a bee is about thirty-five days. Some bees, however, have been known to reach the venerable old age of sixty-five days, but this, he notes, is of rare occurrence.

When the young bee is three days old, she is assigned her first duties, which consist in cleaning up the cells in which the bees will lay their eggs. When she is six days old she helps the older bees in the feeding of the larvae. At twelve days she takes up a more important work, as she stands near the outlet of the hive waiting to convey the "loads" brought in by the collecting bees, and transports them to their destination.

When the bee reaches the age of fifteen days, says Dr. Rosch, she assumes a heavy responsibility. She becomes a sentinel guarding the entrance to the hive. As the bee reaches her twentieth birthday she begins real labor, as she goes out with her older sisters to search for honey and pollen. About fifteen days of this work, and her career is over.

The end comes very suddenly, as a few hours only of inertia are noticed before the bee goes to its last long sleep.

RAVAGES OF FASHION.

Some of the Most Beautiful Animals Are Becoming Extinct.

The latest animal to go down before the ravages of fashion is the antelope. Woman's destructive hand, bent on clutching wherever an amusing "oddity" offers itself, has stretched towards these lovely, fleet-footed beasts, the gazelle and the antelope, and unless measures are quickly taken the species will become extinct.

Woman's whim has already practically exterminated the bear. In districts where formerly the black bear abounded it is now as rare to encounter one as to stumble upon gold.

Within the last twenty-five years the world's fur demand has almost trebled.

For the last two years fashion has demanded mink; accordingly, mink has had to be supplied. Consequently, laws are now pending protecting these pretty creatures in Canada and New England, where the finest mink skins in the world are found.

Very soon every part of the world that can still claim fur-bearing animals will have to restrict their slaughter. Otherwise there will be none left.

Already fur-trappers are rare. Fur-breeding is becoming more and more a matter of scientific farming. In Britain several fur-farms — notably, rabbit, silver fox, and hare — have been established during the last few years.

Civilization, whilst clamoring for more furs, automatically reduces the breeding-grounds of the fur-bearing animals. Forests have been cut down. The draining of the swamps has deprived the musk-rat, mink, otter, and beaver of their natural building sites. Soon there will only be farm-bred animals instead of the beasts that once roamed freely and splendidly in their natural environment.

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries—Teachers	$12030 00	
Caretakers	800 00	
Secretary	100 00	
V. O. Nurse	300 00	
	$13230 00	
Supplies	233 35	
Repairs	148 26	
Equipment	30 65	
Fuel	950 58	
Appraisal of Buildings and contents	233 55	
Fire Insurance Premiums	205 10	
Telephones	61 88	
Electric light	32 21	
Laundry	10 50	
School Attendance Officer	25 00	
Plants	17 50	
Lawn mower and repairs	18 00	
Secretary's bond	12 00	
Postage and revenue stamps	8 40	
Sundries	20 95	
	$15237 63	
Balance on hand Dec. 31st	735 34	
	$15972 97	

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A Man To His Mate

By

J. ALLEN DUNN

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CHAPTER I.

Blind Samson.

It was perfect weather along the San Francisco waterfront, and Rainey reacted to the brisk touch of the trade-wind upon his cheek, the breeze tempering the sun, bringing with it a tang of the open sea and a hint of oriental spices from the wharves. The dull thump of a heavy cane upon the timbered walk and the shuffle of uncertain feet warned him from blundering into a man tapping his way along the Embarcadero, a giant who halted abruptly and faced him, leaning on the heavy stick.

"Matey," asked the giant, "could you put a blind man in the way of finding the sealin' schooner Kariuk?"

The voice fitted its owner, Rainey thought—a basso voice tempered to the occasion, a deep-sea voice that could bellow above the roar of a gale if needed, but all his shoregoing clothes and shuffle, he was no part certainly a sailor, or had been. He wore dark glasses with side lenses, over which heavy brows projected in shaggy wisps of red hair.

Blind as the man proclaimed himself with voice and action, Rainey sensed something back of those colored glasses that seemed to be appraising him, almost as if the will of the man was peering, or listening, focused through those listless sockets.

"You're not fifty yards from the Kariuk," Rainey replied. "But you're bound in the wrong direction. Let me put you right. I'm going that way myself."

"That's kind o' ye, matey," said the other. "But I pleked ye for that sort, hearin' you whistlin' as you came swingin' along. Give me the touch of yore arm, matey."

Rainey wonderingly sized up his consort. The stranger's bulk was enormous. Rainey was well over the average himself, but he was only a stripling beside this hulk, this stranded hulk, of manhood. And, for all the spectacled eyes and shuffling feet, there was a stamp of co-ordinated strength about the giant that bespoke the blind Samson. Given eyes, Rainey could imagine him agile as a panther, strong as a bear.

His weight was made up of thews and sinews, spare and solid flesh without an ounce of waste, upon a mighty skeleton. His face was heavy-bearded in hair of flaming, curling red, from high cheekbones down out of sight below the soft loose collar of his shirt.

About this Rainey judged him. Buffeted by time and weather, but in the prime of his strength.

"Snow-blinded, matey," said the man. "North o' Point Barrow, a year an' more ago. Brought me up all standin'. What are you? Steamer man? Purser, maybe?"

"Newspaper man," answered Rainey. "Waterfront detail. For the Times."

"You don't say so, matey? A writer, eh?"

Again Rainey felt the tug of that something back of the dark lenses, some speculation going on in the man's mind concerning him. And he felt the firm fingers contract ever so slightly, sinking into the muscles of his forearm for a second with a hint of how they could bruise and paralyze at will. A faint sense of revulsion fought with his natural inclination to aid the handicapped mariner, and he shook it off.

"The Kariuk sails tomorrow," he said. "I had a short talk with Captain Simms when she docked. Not much of a yarn. She didn't have a good trip, you know."

"Why, I didn't know. But—hold a minnit, will ye? You see, Simms is an old shipmate of mine. He don't dream I'm within a hundred miles o' here. Aye, or a thousand." He gave a deep-chested chuckle. "Now, then, matey, look here."

Rainey was anchored by the compelling grip. They stood next to the ship to which the schooner lay. The Kariuk's decks were deserted, though there was smoke coming from the galley stoveplpe.

"Simms is likely to be aboard," went on the other. "Ye see, I know his ways. An' I've come a long trip to see him. Nigh missed him. Only got in from Seattle this mornin'. He ain't expectin' me, an' it's in my mind to surprise him. By way of a joke. How's his deck? Clear?"

"No one in sight," said Rainey.

"Fine. Do me a favor, matey, an' pilot me down into the cabin, if so be the skipper's there. If he ain't, I'll wait for him. I've got the right to run o' the Kariuk's cabin. I know ev'ry inch of her. You'll see when we go aboard. Let's go."

Rainey led him down the gangway to the deck of the sealer, still cluttered in bit with unstowed gear. Once aboard, the blind man seemed to walk with assurance, guiding himself with touches here and there that showed his familiarity with the vessel's rig. He approached the cabin skylight, lifted it on the port side. Through it came the murmur of voices. The blind man nodded in satisfaction and widened his grin with a warning "hush-sh" to his guide.

"We'll fool 'em proper," he lipped rather than uttered.

The companion doors were closed, but they opened noiselessly. The sliders were carpeted with corrugated rubber that muffled all sound. Two men sat at the cabin table, leaning forward, hands and forearms outstretched, fingering something. One Rainey recognized as the captain, Simms—a heavy, square-built man, gray-haired, clean-shaven, his flesh stained, yet somehow unhealthy, as if the bronze was close to tarnishing.

The other was younger, tall, nervously active, with dark eyes and a dark mustache and beard, the latter trimmed to a vandyke. Between them was a long, slim sack of leather, a miner's poke. It was half full of something that stuffed its lower extremity solid, without doubt the same substance that glistened in the mouth of the sack and the palms of the two men—gold—coarse dust of gold!

Rainey felt himself thrust to one side as the blind man straddled across the bottom of the companionway, towering in the cabin while he thrust his stick with a thump on the floor and thundered, in a bellow that seemed to fill the place and come tumbling back in deafening echo:

"Kariuk ahoy!"

The face of Captain Simms paled, the tan turned to a sickly gray, and his jaw dropped. Rainey saw fear come into his eyes. His companion did not stir a muscle except for the quick shift of his glance, but went on sifting at the table, the gold in one palm, the fingers of his other hand resting on the grains.

"Jim Lund!" gasped the captain hoarsely.

"That's me, you skulking sculpin! Thought I was bear meat by this didn't you, blast yore rotten soul to h—l! But I'm back, Bill Simms, Back, an' this time you don't slip me!"

Jim Lund's face was purple-red with rage, great veins standing out upon it so swollen that it seemed they must surely burst and discharge their congested contents. He looked, Rainey thought, like a blind Berserker, restrained only by his affliction.

"You left me blind on the floe, Bill Simms!" he roared. "Blind, in a driv'in' blizzard with the ice breakin' up! If I didn't have use for yore carcass I'd twist yore head from yore scaly body like I'd pull up a carrot."

Lund's fingers opened and closed convulsively.

"I looked for you, Jim," pleaded the captain, and to Rainey his words

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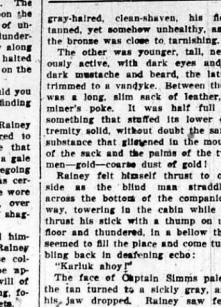
"What's That I Hit?" Asked Lund.

lacked conviction. "I didn't know you were blind. I heard you shout just before the blizzard broke loose. There's others present, Jim. I can explain it to you when we're by ourselves. When you're a mite calmer, Jim."

Lund banged his stick down on the table with a smashng blow that made the man with the vandyke beard, still silent, keenly observant, draw back his arm with a catlike swiftness that only just evaded the stroke. The heavy wood landed fairly on the filled half of the poke and scattered some of the gold to leap out of the mouth.

"What's that I hit?" asked Lund. "Soft, like a rat." He lunged forward, felt for the poke, and found it, lifted it, hefted it. The forehead puckered with deep seams, discovered the open end, poured out some of the colors on one palm, and used that for a mortar, grinding at the grains with his finger for a pestle, still weighing the stuff with a slight up-an-down movement of his hand.

He nodded as he slipped the poke into a side pocket, and the cabin grew very silent. Lund's face was grimly terrible. He stepped back across the companionway.

"So," he said, his deep voice muffled by some swift restraint, "you found it. And yo're going back after more?" His forehead was still creased with puzzlement. "Well, I'm going with ye, eyes or no eyes, an' I'll keep tabs on ye, Bill Simms, by day and night. You can lay to that, you slimy-hearted swab!"

His voice had risen again. Rainey saw the sweat standing out on the captain's forehead as he answered:

"Of course you'll come, Jim. No need for you to talk this way."

"No need to talk! By the eternal, what I've got to say's pin steamin' in me for fourteen months o' blackness, an' it's comin' out, now it's started! Who's this man, who was talkin' with ye when I come aboard?"

"That's Doctor Carlsen. He's to be surgeon this trip, Jim," said Simms deprecatingly, though he darted a look at Rainey half suspicious, half resentful.

Rainey, on the hint, turned toward the ladder quietly enough, but Lund had nipped him by the biceps before Rainey had taken a step.

"You'll stay right here," said Lund, "while I tell you an' this Doc Carlsen what' kind of a man Simms is, with his poke full of gold and me with the price of my last meal spent five hours ago. I won't spin out the yarn.

"I rescued an Aleut off a bit of a berg one time. There warn't much of him left to rescue. Hands an' feet an' nose was frozen so he lost 'em all, the poor devil was grateful, an' he told me something. Told about an island north of Bering strait, west of Kotzebue sound, where there was gold on the beaches richer and thicker than ever lay at Nome. I makes for it, gits close enough for my Aleut to recognise it—it ain't an easy place to forget for one who has eyes—an' then I'm struck blind, an' we git into ice an' trouble. The Aleut dies, an' I lose my ship. But I was close enough to get the reckonin' of that island.

"Finally I land at Seattle, broke. I meet up with this man they call Blue-tuck Simms. Also they called him Honest Simms those days. I like him, an' I finally tell him about my island. I put up the reckonin', an' he supplies the Kariuk, an' crew.

"Simms' luck is still ag'in' him. The Kariuk gits into ice, gits nipped an' carried north, 'way north, with wind an' current, frozen tight in a floe. It looks like we've got to winter there. Mind ye, I've given Honest Simms the reckonin' of the island. We go out on the ice after bear an' we kill a Kadiak bear. Me—I'll never stand for the shootin' of another bear if I can stop it.

"I've bin havin' trouble with my eyes right along. I'm on the floe not eighty yards from Simms. No, not sixty! It was me killed the bear, an' we're goin' back to the schooner for a sled. I stayed behind to bleed the brute. All of a sudden, like it always hits you, snow-blindness gits me, an' I shouts to Honest Simms.

"Along comes a Point Arrow blister. That's a gale that breeds an' bursts of a second out of nowhere. It gathers up all the loose snow an' ice crystals an' drives 'em in a whirlwind. You lose yore direction even when you got eyes. I'm left in by the ridges, bloodied skunk, blind on the rockin', breakin' floe, while he scuds back to the schooner with his men. That's Honest Simms! Jim Lund's left behind but Honest Simms has the position of the island."

"I didn't hear you call out you were blind, Lund. The wind blew your words away. I didn't know but what you were as right as the rest of us. We found the schooner by sheer luck before we perished. We looked for you—but the floe was broken up. We looked—"

"Shut up!" bellowed Lund. - "You sailed inside of twenty-four hours, Honest Simms. The natives told me so later, when I could understand talk ag'in. D'ye know what saved me? The bear! I stumbled over the carcass when I was nigh spent. I ripped it up and clawed some of the warm guts an' climbed inside the bloody hide an' stayed there till it got cold 'an' clamped down over me. Waitin' for you to come an' git me. Honest Simms!

"That bear was fed and board to me until the natives found it, an' me in it, more dead than alive. Never mind the rest. I get here the day before you start back for more gold.

"An' I'm goin' with you. But first I'm goin' to have a full an' fair accountin' o' what you got already. I've got this young chap with me, an' he'll give me a hand to'ard a square deal."

Lund propelled Rainey forward a few steps and then loosened his grip. The captain of the Kariuk appealed to him directly.

"Mr. Lund is unstrung," said the captain. "He is under the delusion that we deliberately deserted him and, later, found the gold he speaks of. The first charge is nonsense. We did all that was possible in the frightful weather. We barely saved the ship.

"As for the gold, we touched on the island, and we did some prospecting, a very little, before we were driven offshore. The dust in the poke is all we secured. We are going back for more, quite naturally. I can prove all this to you by the log."

Lund had been standing with his great head thrust forward as if concentrating all his remaining senses in an attempt to judge the captain's talk. The doctor sat with one leg crossed, smoking a cigarette, his expression sardonic, sphinxlike. To Rainey, a little bewildered at being dragged into the affair, and annoyed at it, Captain Simms' words rang true enough. He did not know what to say, whether to speak of the Lund suspicion of the grip.

"If that ain't the truth, you lie well, Simms," he said. "But I don't trust ye. You lie when you say you didn't hear me call out I was blind. Sixty yards away, I was, an' the wind hadn't started. You deserted me—left me blind, tucked in the bloody, freezin' carcass of a bear. Left me like the cur you are. Why, you—"

The rising frenzy of Lund's voice was suddenly broken by the clear note of a girl's voice. One of two doors in the after-end of the main cabin had opened, and she stood in the gap, slim, yellow-haired, with gray eyes that blazed as they looked on the little tableau.

"Who says my father is a cur?" she demanded. "You?" And she faced Lund with such intrepid challenge in her voice, such stinging contempt, that the giant was silenced.

"I was dressing," she said, "or I would have come out before. If you say my father deserted you, you lie!"

Captain Simms turned to the Doctor Carlsen had risen and moved toward her. Rainey wished he was

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"Go into your cabin, Peggy," said the captain. "This is no place for you. I can handle the matter. Lund has cause for excitement; but I can satisfy him."

Lund stood frozen, like a pointer on scent, all his faculties united in attention toward the girl. The doctor crossed and spoke to her in a low voice.

Lund spoke, and his voice was suddenly mild.

"I didn't know there was a lady present, miss," he said. "Yore father's right. You let us settle this. We'll come to an agreement."

But, for all his swift change to placability, there was a sinister undertone to his voice that the girl seemed to recognise. She hesitated until her father led her back into the cabin.

"You two'll sit down?" said the doctor, speaking aloud for the first time, his voice amiable, carefully neutral. "And we'll have a drop of something. Mr. Lund, I can understand your attitude. You've suffered a great deal. But you have misunderstood Captain Simms. I have heard about this from him, before. He has no desire to cheat you. He is relieved to see you alive, though afflicted. He is still Honest Simms, Mr. Lund.

"I haven't your name, sir," he went on pleasantly, to Rainey. "The captain said you were a newspaper man?"

"John Rainey, of the Times. I knew nothing of this before I came aboard."

"And you will understand, of course, what Mr. Lund overlooked in his natural agitation, that this is not a story for your paper. We should have a fleet trailing us. We must ask your confidence, Mr. Rainey."

There was a strong personality in the doctor, Rainey realised. He did not like the man from first appearances. He was too aloof, too sardonic in his attitudes. But his manner was friendly enough, his voice compelling in its suggestion that Rainey was a man to be trusted. Captain Simms came back into the cabin, closing the door of his daughter's room.

"We are going to have a little drink together," said the doctor. "I have some Scotch in my cabin. If you'll excuse me for a moment? Captain, will you get some glasses, and a chair for Mr. Lund?"

The doctor came back with a bottle of Scotch whisky and a siphon. The latter had set out glasses and a pitcher of plain water from a rack.

"I imagine you'll be the only one who'll take seltzer, Mr. Rainey," said the doctor pleasantly, passing the bottle. Captain Simms, I know, uses plain water. I suppose Mr. Lund does the same. And I prefer a still drink."

Rainey took a long pull at his glass. The cabin was hot, and he was thirsty. The seltzer tasted a little flat—or the whisky was of an unusual brand, he fancied. And then inertia suddenly seized him. He lost the use of his limbs, of his tongue, when he tried to call out. He saw the doctor's sardonic eyes watching him as he strove to shake off a lethargy that swiftly merged into dizziness.

Dimly he heard the scrape of the captain's chair being pushed back. From far off he heard Lund's big voice booming. "Here, what's this?" and the doctor's cutting in, low and eager; then he collapsed, his head falling forward on his outstretched arms.

CHAPTER II.

A Divided Company.

It was not the first time that Rainey had been on a ship, a sailing ship, and at sea. Lacking experience in actual navigation, he was a pretty handy sailorman for an amateur.

So, as he came out of the grip of the drug that had been given him, slowly, with a brainpan that seemed overstuffed with cotton and which throbbed with a dull persistent ache—with a throat that seemed to be coated with ashes, strangely contorted—a nauseated stomach—eyes that saw things through a haze—limbs that ached as if bruised—the sounds that beat their way through his sluggish consciousness were familiar enough to place him almost instantly.

As he lay there in a narrow bunk, watching the play of light that came through a porthole beyond his line of vision, listening to the low boom of waves followed by the swash alongside that told him the Kariuk was bucking heavy seas, a slow rage mastered him, centered against the doctor with the sardonic smile and Captain Simms, who Rainey felt sure had tacitly approved of the doctor's actions.

He remembered Lund's exclamation of, "Here, what's this?"—the question of a blind man who could not grasp what was happening—and acquitted him.

They had deliberately kidnaped him, shanghaied him, because they did not choose to trust him, because they thought he might print the story of the island treasure beach in his paper, or babble of it and start a rush to the new strike of which he had seen proof in the gold dust streaming from the poke.

What were they going to do with him?

He mistrusted the doctor. The man had drugged him. He was a man whose profession, where the mind was warped, belittled life. Captain Simms had been charged with leaving a blind man on a broken floe. Lund was the type whose passions left him ruthless. The crew—they would be bound by ties in the enterprise, a rough lot, daring much and caring little for anything beyond their own narrow horizons. The girl was the only redeeming feature of the situation.

He wondered whether anyone had seen him go aboard the Kariuk with Lund—anyone who would remember it and mention the circumstance when he was found to be missing. That might take a day or more. At the office they would wonder why he didn't show up to cover his detail, because he had been steady in his work. But they would not suspect foul play at first. He had no immediate family. And all this time the Kariuk would be thrashing north, well out to sea.

Rainey would be a front-page wonder for a day, then drop to paragraphs for a day or so more, and that would be the end of it.

But they had made him comfortable. He was not in a smelly forecastle, but in a bunk in a cabin that must open into the main room of the schooner. Why had they treated him with such consideration? He dozed off, for all his wretchedness, exhausted by his efforts to untangle the snarl. When

When He Woke Again His Mouth Was Glued Together With Thirst.

he awoke again his mouth was glued together with thirst. His head ached intolerably. Each hair seemed set in a nerve center of pain. But he was better.

He sat up in his bunk, fully clothed as he had come aboard, the door of his cabin opened and the doctor appeared, nodded coolly as he saw Rainey moving, disappeared for an instant, and brought in a draft of some sort in a long glass.

"Take this," said Carlsen. "Pull you together. Then we'll get some food into you."

The calm insolence of the doctor's manner, ignoring all that had happened, seemed to send all the blood in Rainey's body fuming to his brain. He took the glass and hurled its contents at Carlsen's face. The doctor dodged, and the stuff splashed against the cabin wall, only a few drops reaching Carlsen's coat.

"Don't be a d—d fool," he said to Rainey, his voice irritatingly even. "Are you afraid it's drugged? I would not be so clumsy. I could have given you a hypodermic while you slept, enough to keep you unconscious for as many hours as I chose—or forever.

"I'll mix you another dose—one more—take it or leave it. Take it, and you'll soon feel yourself again after Tamada has fed you. Then we'll thrash out the situation. Leave it, and I wash my hands of you. You can go for'ard and bunk with the men and do the dirty work."

Rainey felt that he had made a fool of himself, and he took the second draft, which almost instantly relieved him, cleared his mouth and throat, and as his headache died down, clearing his brain.

"Why did you drug me?" he demanded. "Pretty high-handed. I can see you pay for this."

"Yes? How? When? We're well off Cape Mendocino, heading nor'west or thereabouts. Nothing between us and Unalaska but fog and deep water. Before we get back you'll see the payment in a different light. We're not pirates. This was plain business. A million or more is involved."

Lund nearly spilled things as it was, raving the way he did. It's a wonder some one didn't overhear him with sense enough to tumble.

"But we didn't take any risks after his blowing off. He might have done it ashore before you brought him aboard. I don't think so. But he might—And so might you, later."

"I'd have given you my word."

"And wanted to keep it. But you'd have been an uncertain factor, a weak link. You know too much. Suppose the Kariuk fought up to Kotzebue bay and found a dozen power-vessels hanging about, waiting for us to lead them to the beach? And we'd have worred all the way up, with you loose.

"I don't suppose your salary is much over thirty a week, is it? Now, then, here you are in for a touch of real adventure, better than gleaning dock gossip, to a red-blooded man. If we win—and you saw the gold—you win. We expect to give you a share. More than you'd earn in ten years, likely, more than you'd be apt to save in a lifetime. We kidnaped you for your own good. You're a prisoner de luxe, with the run of the ship."

"I can work my passage," said Rainey. He didn't trust the doctor, though he thought he'd play fair about the gold. But it was funny, his assuming control.

"Ah!" The doctor appeared to dismiss the subject with some relief. "Well," he went on, "are you open to reason—and food? I'm sorry about your friends and folks ashore, but you're not the first prodigal who has come back with the fatted calf instead of hungry for it."

"That part of it is all right," said Rainey. There was no help for the situation, save to make the most of it and the best. "But I'd like to ask you a question."

"Go ahead. Have a cigarette?"

Rainey would rather have taken it from anyone else, but the whiff of burning tobacco, as Carlsen lit up, gave him a irresistible craving for a smoke. Besides, it wouldn't do for the doctor to know he mistrusted him. If he was to be a part of the ship's life, there was small sense in acting petulantly. He took the cigarette accepted the light, and inhaled gratefully.

"What's the question?" asked Carlsen.

"You weren't on the last trip. You weren't in on the original deal. But I find you doing all the talking, making me offers. You drugged me on your own impulse. Where's the skipper? How close is he stood in his relations?"

"You're asking a good deal for an outsider, it seems to me, Rainey. I came to you partly as your doctor. But I speak for the captain and the crew. Don't worry about that."

"All right," said Rainey. Carlsen's announcement surprised him. Somehow he could not place the girl as the doctor's fiancee.

He rose and bathed face and hands. Carlsen left the cabin. The main room was empty when Rainey entered, but there was a place set at the table.

The main cabin was well appointed in hardwood, with red cushions on the transoms and a creeping plant or so hanging here and there. A canary chirped up and broke into rolling song. It was all homy, innocuous. Yet he had been drugged at the same table not so long before. And now he was pledged a share of ungathered gold. It was a far cry back to his desk in the Times office.

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Locusts are plentiful in Uruguay, and the farmers of that republic are compelled to keep up a constant war against them. Millions of these destructive insects are killed every year. Recently it was learned that soap, fertilizer and lubricating oil may be obtained from the dead locusts, and in the future they will be utilized for that purpose. — Popular Science Monthly.

Connie Meant Business.

Connie takes very practical views of her parents' promises. The other day, to silence a fit of crying, her mother promised her a new doll. "What shall we call her, Connie?" she said, taking the little girl on her knee. "Never mind her name, mamma," cried Connie, looking at her mother out of the corner of her eye. "We'll find a name for her when

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—Emerson.

A Youth's Revenge.

A young man, while buying tickets for the theatre, was rudely brushed aside by three flappers who got their tickets first. By good luck the youth got the seat next to them.

"If there is any young lady in the audience who thinks she could learn to love me," said the young man who was doing a turn, "will she please stand up?"

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A LAND OF CONTRASTS

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North African Empire Extends From the Atlantic Coast of Morocco to Tunisia—Algiers Is an Ideal Vantage Point.

Algeria is a land of contrasts, Moors, Arabs and Berbers, quaintly costumed, mingle with European inhabitants, mostly French, Italians and Spanish.

The modern ascendancy of the country is conclusive proof of able French organization and administration. Her ancient relics reminiscent of the Roman and Byzantine dominions are, however, severely respected, and the "motley" of effects makes this domain a "pot-pourri" for the traveller, without doubt one of the most interesting in the world.

The most important coastal cities and towns of this vast North African Empire extending from the Atlantic Coast of Morocco to Tunisia may be said to be Mogador, Safi, Tangier, Melilla, Oran, Algiers, and Tunis. One can "walk through" Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia by making Tangier the ingress and Tunis the egress. But Algiers because of its own magnificence, is looked upon by many as the ideal vantage point.

Morocco—that once powerful Empire—is renowned for its beauty of scenery, Fes, one of the four Imperial cities, being regarded as the real capital. Fes contains many beautiful mosques, the tomb of the founder of the city and the sanctuary of Mulai Idris. Mequines had its greatness in the seventeenth century when the Sultan Mulai Ismail made it his capital.

Tangier, akin to the "Rock," is the Moorish "guard" to the Straits of Gibraltar, and on approach has the appearance of an amphitheatre erected on the slope of the mountain, presenting a very pleasing appearance, with white houses and terraces surmounted by towers and minarets, which are the work of Berbers, Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Arabs, Portuguese, English, and French. The British gave up possession of Tangier in 1684.

Larache is an old town surrounded by walls and forms a declivity, and can only be visited on foot, as the streets are very narrow indeed. Arzila, with the old Portuguese walls surrounding it, is worth a visit. Cassablanca is a flourishing commercial city—its local Chamber of Commerce is seeing to that. The name of the city is Spanish for the "White House." It is a healthy spot, the summer heat being nicely tempered by the Atlantic sea breezes. This city promises to be of great importance in the future and will eventually be boasted of as an example of what French colonization has done.

Rabat, the seat of the French administration, will always be remembered for its dazzling whiteness, and the trip across the river to Sallee, a very interesting Moorish town, must interest the lover of stories of pirate days, because Mazagan and Marrakech must not escape mention in this country, which offers such wonderful sights and experiences to the traveller.

Excellent roads link up Morocco and Algeria as between Cassablanca and Algiers, and as modern highways also connect Algeria and Tunisia there are in these wonderful North African countries the facilities for accomplishing by up-to-date motor traction what are among the most interesting and beautiful trips in the world. Approaching Algiers from the sea the crescent-shaped bay impresses itself upon one's mind.

Looking to the east beyond the mauve-tinted summits of Kabylie, the snow covered Atlas range of mountains is cut clear on the dazzling background of the desert away in the distance. The sight resembles somewhat a snow white city of amphitheatre shape built on the slope of a steep hill rising abruptly from the sea. The native element in the population is approximately one-third of the whole. The Arab and European quarters are places of interest indeed by comparison. The former is the "old town" and the latter "the new," the respective positions on the slope being, for the former the upper part, and for the latter the lower and along the shore.

Tunis is the second largest coast city of North Africa. Here the contrast between Arab and European life is most marked when the narrow winding lanes, the markets and bazaars of the native sections are visited after a view of the broad streets and open spaces of modern Tunis. The "Palace of the Beys" is on the environs of the city, and a splendid view of the "White City" is obtained from the Manoubia Hill.

Near Tunis is the ancient site of Carthage, which was wealthy and magnificent under Phoenician and Roman control. It has a beautiful setting on Byrsa Hill, facing the Gulf of Tunis. Kairouan, the holy Moslem centre, is the Holy City of Tunisia. Most of the mosques here may be visited by Christians—a somewhat unusual concession. These mosques date from the Turkish period, one going back to A.D. 671. At Sousse there are splendid Roman remains, and near by are Catacombs dating from the early Christian era.

Who Was John o' Groat?

It is common geographical knowledge that Land's End is at one extremity of the island of Great Britain, and John o' Groat's at the other.

The former is a mighty rocky headland, against which the Atlantic breaks. But John o' Groat's only a house, has no longer any existence except as a name and a place. But there was a house once at the extreme northerly point of the mainland of Scotland. It was built on Duncan's Bay Head, about the year 1490, by a Dutchman who came from Groot, in Holland.

It is surmised that he built it for the accommodation of travellers, who crossed the Pentland Firth to the Orkney Islands. There are still Grots and Groats living in this neighborhood, who are probably descended from the original Jan of Groot.

Separate Fat From Water.

The recovery of valuable fat remaining in water used in washing wool is now being accomplished by means of a new machine resembling a cream separator, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. In the past various attempts to do this have not proven satisfactory. The wash water runs directly into a bowl making 6,000 revolutions per minute, and the fat is separated almost instantly.

RESISTANCE

ALL the world knows of Atilla. This towering figure in early Christian times, with his hordes of followers, over-ran Eastern and Central Europe, burning, pillaging and killing. He was called the "Scourge of God." A fearless fighter, he cut his way through every foe with his allconquering axe and wonderful, protecting shield. His Shield was famous for its power of RESISTANCE. Swords, spears and battle-axes glanced from its burnished surface. Warriors, whose lives depended on their shields, well knew the value of the *material* and *workmanship* that gave such RESISTANCE and such protection. The power of RESISTANCE possessed by Atilla's Shield is fittingly compared with the Power of RESISTANCE in "Gutta Percha" Tires.

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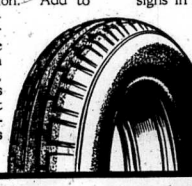

WHEREVER you go in Canada, you will find "Gutta Percha" Service has been ahead of you, anticipating your possible needs. In every city, every town, and thousands of villages, the traveller will find dealers who carry assorted stocks of "Gutta Percha" Tires, and "Gutta Percha" Accessories, which will supply him with just what he needs. The dealers' signs in red and black are easily distinguished. The traveller who asks for "Gutta Percha" goods, shows a familiarity with the best that is made. The RESISTANCE to wear built into "Gutta Percha" Tires, is the result of the accumulated experience of over 20 years in building automobile tires and over 40 years in making the finest rubber goods.

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APOLOGIES TO BR'ER RABBIT

Field Mouse, Not Bunny, Is Anathematized Girdler of Trees, According to Eastern Expert.

An official of the state fish and game commission informs us that we are unjust to the rabbit in ascribing to him all the girdling of fruit trees which has been going on in these parts lately. Our informant says, observes a writer in the Ohio State Journal, that the field mouse is responsible for more than 50 per cent of this damage and we hasten to tender our sincere apologies to the rabbit, whose feelings we would not hurt for the world, and are quick to give the guilty field mouse his just share of censure.

Field mice, it seems have the indefensible habit of burrowing among the roots of small fruit trees in the fall, following out a warm place, as field mice estimate warmth, and spending the winter there. When they get hungry and nothing else is available, they skin up a little way and eat the bark of the tree cunningly making tooth marks almost exactly like rabbits' and thus throwing editors and other experts off the scent. The rabbits are pets of the world without sin, but a 49 per cent sinner averages up fairly well with the rest of us. Moreover, the rabbit may easily be foiled in his lapses from grace by placing a piece of tar paper about two feet in height, or a piece of wire netting around the base of each young fruit tree. Perhaps this expedient, like other prohibitory measures, does not build character in the rabbit, but it does in the orchardist. Nothing we understand, can be done about the field mice unless one stays at the foot of the tree and catches them. They are lost in sin.

DIED TO ESCAPE SUFFERING

Crew of Crippled Hun Submarine Took the Easiest Way Out of a Hopeless Situation.

Admiral Sims in the World's Work tells of the efficiency of the subchaser listening devices. Once when a submarine had been injured and was lying nine fathoms in shallow water a crewman the bottom in shallow water a crewsome thing was heard. They listened for hours, without hearing a sound; but about 5 o'clock in the afternoon a sharp piercing noise came ringing over the wires. It was a sound that made the listeners' blood run cold.

Only one thing in the world could make a sound like that. It was the crack of a revolver. The first report had hardly stilled when another shot was heard; and then there were more in rapid successibn. The listeners on two different chasers heard these pistol cracks and counted them; the reports which these men independently made agreed in every detail. In all 25 shots came from the bottom of the sea. As there were from 25 to 30 men in the submarine crew the meaning was all too evident. The larger part of the officers and men, finding themselves shut tightly in their coffin of steel, had resorted to that escape which was not uncommonly availed of by German submarine crews in this hideous war. Nearly all of them had committed suicide.

Fighting Doors.

All the doors should swing high enough from the floor to clear any rugs placed near them. And they should be placed so that they will not jam against one another. I know of two doors in a house that persist in locking knobs just as two angry bulls lock horns in mortal combat—or is it deer that do this? And when these doors are in that position, you can't get out, but have to back out, go around another way and separate them. We don't intend having any doors like that in this house.—Harry L Shumway, in House Beautiful.

Garbage Utilization.

Hogs can be made to utilize much eatable material which would otherwise be wasted, according to a statement issued by the Connecticut Agricultural college. The report calls attention to the saving accomplished in Minneapolis, where between $50,000 and $60,000 is saved annually by using swine to consume the garbage of the city instead of burning it. Whereas Minnespolis formerly operated its garbage disposal at a loss, the city now receives $1.26 per ton for its garbage as hog feed.

FORESTS OF TINY TREES.

Smallest Trees In the World Are In British Columbian Rockies.

The birthplace of the clouds, on the summit of Saddleback, in the British Columbia Rockies, are forests of the smallest tree in the world, says a writer in the London Mail. You may crush a whole woodland in your tread or pluck a cluster so that a grove lies in your hand.

The dwart trees are willows, and so rare that learned botanists travel far to find them. The famous professor who showed me the elfin things assured me that here, in a world of glaciers and everlasting snows, a forest of the salix order was growing at my feet!

None but the botanist could know that the cool green carpet is made of trees. I had thought I stood on clumps of some Alpine rock plant, or a kind of moss indigenous to the mountains of British Columbia.

Imagine a tree perfect in form and true to type, and yet so tiny that it would be overshadowed by a violet, with its bole no thicker than a primrose stem, and leaves no longer than the petals of a daisy.

How does this forest of marvels in miniature keep its grasp on life? How survive on this eyrie of a plateau, bare of all other trees but the beautiful Lyall's larch? The summit of Saddleback is 7,993 feet high.

To the willow water in abundance has ever been essential. And the Alpine willow provides for a supply of the necessity by the nicety with which it chooses its situation.

Not on the crest of Saddleback does it find a hold on almost barren rock or in some sprinkling of earth, but on the slopes a little lower. Here, trailing in humility, the little tree clings with hair-fine roots at every bend. And the mantle of snow that settles on and drapes the summit can give moisture to the soil from which it draws sustenance. Sunbeams, falling athwart the snow, cause trickling water to flow toward the forests.

The growing days of this smallest tree are but a brief summer's span—a summer that has in it the chill of winter after the setting of the sun. In the hours when the sky is blue the bee draws nigh to a banquet of nectar.

The student who has come from far to Lake Louise and climbed the trail to the fairy forests leaves them with regret and wonder in his heart.

THE RICE TRICK.

Ordeal Is Not Infallible, Says William Hickey.

Indian conjuring is always an intriguing subject. In the fourth volume of "Memoirs of William Hickey," the author mentions an example which seems little known.

Hickey, who was living in India, had been consistently robbed for some time, and taxed his favorite servant, a lad named Chaund, with the theft.

Chaund denied it stoutly, so Hickey sent for a conjurer "for the purpose of making every servant in the house go through the ordeal practised by these people."

The ordeal is thus described. The conjurer makes all those suspected put a certain quantity of dry rice into their mouths and chew it. While they do this he "makes a variety of grimaces, and utters with great quickness a jargon of uncouth sounds, by which it generally happens that the real culprit becomes so terrified that he cannot produce the least saliva to moisten the rice and actually discharges it from his mouth ground to a fine powder by his teeth, but perfectly dry, whereupon he is directly pronounced the guilty person by the conjurer."

Hickey adds, however, that the ordeal is not infallible, for he himself had seen perfectly innocent persons, moved simply by terror, produce this "proof" of guilt.

In the case of Chaund, the latter was so frightened by the mere threat of sending for the conjurer that he confessed without waiting for the ordeal.

Wives Who Choose Again.

In a district of Guzerat, in the Bombay Presidency, there is a custom that permits women who are dissatisfied with their husbands to discard them on payment of compensation, should they have the opportunity of marrying again to better advantage.

The number who avail themselves of this privilege is surprisingly large. Many appear to discover defects that they did not suspect before marriage.

In many cases the promise of compensation to the husband is not fulfilled. The rejected husbands have no legal redress, and they have been trying to obtain their promised compensation by means of a vendetta against the usurpers of their wives' affections.

Gen. Benjamin Butler's Wit.

General Butler was the leader of the house in 1875 and Samuel J. Randall leader of the Democratic side. As the Forty-third congress was about to close I was with Randall when Butler came up, and Randall asked him to hold a Sunday session. Butler said no, he would not consent to it; he never would do any work on Sunday that was not necessary.

Randall turned and chaffingly said: "Oh, that is your New England Puritanism, I suppose. That serves you to good purpose, and I expect to meet you some day, Butler, in another and better world."

Butler replied in a flash: "Oh, no Sam; you will be there, as you are here, a member of the lower house."—Melville E. Stone, in Collier's Weekly.

Forest Airmen's Records.

Forest fire patrol performed by the air service of the war department with its personnel and equipment, and at the expense of that organization, in three months uninterrupted service made 745 flights, covering 92,605 miles, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. Many fires were discovered, located, and reported. Six patrol routes, covering national forest areas of high value were followed, and twice each day six airplanes covered the better part of 9,000,000 acres of rough, mountainous, heavily timbered country. The average nonstop run was 160 miles; the average round trip, 320 miles.

Taft's Unique Walking Stick.

Former President Taft owns a walking stick that is 250,000 years old. When Prof. W. S. Foster of Spokane was investigating the geological history of southern Alberta a few years ago he discovered a stump in a peat bed amid glacial drift in the valley of Old Man river. The age of the stump was estimated by geologists at a quarter of a million years.

Professor Foster took the stump home to Seattle with other souvenirs of the glacial epoch and when the Spokane people on one of Mr. Taft's visits wanted to give him a unique present they had a cane fashioned from the wood.

Forestalling Visitors.

Said the near-cynic: "Women seldom get credit for taking any precautions other than looking under the bed, but did you ever notice that they usually put on their hats a couple of hours before it is time to start to the place they have set their hearts on going?"

Not a Bad Description.

"I see where seven Frenchmen on trial in Paris for espionage claim they are 'journalists,' but show no ability to write." "Ahem!" said the practical newspaper man. "That seems to describe a journalist pretty well."

Oil Cleans Wood.

A small quantity of olive oil applied to a wet cloth from which most of the water has been wrung furnishes an excellent cleanser for fine wood. The surface of the furniture should be rubbed with the cloth and then dried thoroughly with a soft, dry rag.

De Soto's Error.

May 24 is the anniversary of the landing of Ferdinand de Soto in Florida in 1539. He thought he was on the path to a fabled fountain, by bathing in which he could regain his lost youth. Instead he found only morasses and impassable swamps.

Emerson on War.

War educates the senses, calls into action all will, perfects the physical constitution, brings men into such swift and close collision in critical moments that man measures man

Logic.

"It seems to me," said the almost philosopher, "that the fellow who is constantly losing his temper would have sense enough to quit hunting it up every time."

One Reason.

The reason some men are so careless is because they know they can get away with it by merely saying "Excuse me."

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WALLACE'S

A small "Want Adv." in the columns of The Napanee Express will bring results.

Mrs. Edward Douglas, a former well-known resident of Napanee, died at her home in Buffalo, N.Y., on Saturday evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual meeting for election of officers in the library, Tuesday, April 27th, at three o'clock.

Thomas S. Carman, a first proprietor of the Napanee Express, later publisher of the Belleville Ontario, died at his home in Belleville on Tuesday of last week.

Duane Wagar, who escaped from the Frontenac county gaol and fled to Watertown, N.Y., committing several burglaries en-route, has been sentenced to five years in Auburn penitentiary.

At eleven o'clock on Sunday evening a small residence on Isabella street, owned by Mr. Alfred McCutcheon, Roblin, and occupied by Mrs. James, was badly gutted by fire. Only a few articles of household furniture was taken from the house, the balance being badly damaged by water. $700 insurance was carried on the dwelling and $300 on the contents.

On Sunday last large congregations at Grace Church were delighted by hearing two very inspiring sermons preached by Rev. James Semple, B.A., B.D., S.L.B., of Palmerston. The morning text, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ," was a heart searching, spiritual appeal to live like Saul of Tarsus so that at the end of life there should be no regrets for misspent hours. The evening sermon took up the question of the young people and the problems of the church to interest them and enlist their energies in church work. Some splendid thoughts were advanced that cannot but be productive of much good. Should Mr. Semple preach here again he may be assured of a warm welcome.

On Wednesday evening, about 9 o'clock, the residence of Mr. Geo. Ham at Conway, was entirely consumed by fire. Mrs. Ham was alone with a small daughter when she noticed the pipes from the kitchen stove to be overheated. She quickly summoned help by the telephone, but the fire was already making great headway in the walls and ceiling, through which the pipes passed to the upstairs and by the time the neighbors arrived it was past control. They all worked heroically, removing furniture from the burning structure, but in spite of all efforts considerable furniture was sacrificed owing to the smoke, which headed the workers off upstairs. The house was rebuilt last summer at considerable expense. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.

YARKER.

The roads are all clear for autos. Creamery trucks and cheese factory delivery waggons are all on the go now.

Alton Silver has sold his sawing outfit and has retired from wood sawing.

John Warner has moved here from Harrowsmith.

The League Hall is receiving many calls for concerts and plays since its extension. Moscow talent put on a fine play in aid of church funds last week.

There were no services in the Anglican Church. Owing to water in the basement, fires could not be made in the furnace.

Mr. Smith, gate-tender on the C.N.R., has moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Hart.

The cheese factory has opened up again with the same maker as last year.

Napanee River is rising very rapidly and is close to high-water mark now.

Mr. Ironsides, of Kingston, has bought the residence here of the late A. W. Benjamin.

The Canadian National passenger station here is receiving much needed repairs.

The Ladies' Aid monthly tea, having been changed from Monday to Saturday is being well patronized.

Mr. Stanley Hart, for many years the night operator here, has been transferred to Smith's Falls C.N.R. station. He and his family were not allowed to leave Yarker without tokens of appreciation of their services in connection with the Methodist Church and others, held an "at home" and gave to them a handsome present.

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PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Miss Rola Fox left last week for Toronto.

Mr. James Woodcock left on Thursday for Chicoutimi, Que.

Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Hespeler, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vanalstine.

Miss Mary Costigan, Toronto, spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. McClew.

Miss Berniece Woods, Picton, is the guest of Mrs. Ivan Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lockwood spent the week-end in Newburgh.

Mrs. Manley Jones, of Pomona, Cal., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Mooney has returned after spending the past week with friends in Rochester and Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. J. M. Joyce and daughter, Jessie, are visiting Mrs. Joyce's sons, in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmour spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Miss Violet Cassidy has returned to Napanee after spending her Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cassidy, of Stoco.

Rev. Jas. Semple, B.A., B.D., of Palmerston, occupied the pulpit of Grace Church Sunday morning and evening. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul.

Mr. Avery Brown, Amsterdam, N.Y., is visiting his father, Mr. E. V. Brown.

Rev. A. J. Terrill was in Palmerston over the week-end, where he occupied the pulpit of the United Church at both services on Sunday.

Col. Chas. P. Templeton, of Brandon, Man., is on his way to England on a brief holiday.

Mrs. H. E. Smith spent last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Burt Consecon, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Webster.

Mr. John Joyce was summoned to Rochester, N.Y., on Tuesday owing to the serious illness of his son, Mr. Schell Joyce.

Miss Mildred Johnston, Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. Harry Johnston, South Fredericksburgh.

Mrs. Wm. Charters has returned to her home in South Fredericksburgh, after spending the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. Doller and Mr. Douglas Doller were in Buffalo last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Douglas.

Judge Deroche, Mrs. Deroche and Mrs. Harry Ackerman, of Belleville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Deroche last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. VanLuven attended the Canadian Retail Coal Association Dinner at the King Edward Hotel on April 14th and 15th and was a guest at the banquet given by Mr. Alfred Rogers in the Pomperian room in that hotel.

DEATHS

Brethen—At Ernesttown, on Thursday, April 15th, 1926, Margaret Johnston, beloved wife of Mr. Robert Brethen, aged 65 years, 5 months.

Fox—At Toronto, on Friday, April 16th, 1926, Edward William Fox, aged 75 years.

Gordanier—At Ferndale, Mich., on Thursday, April 15th, 1926, Mrs. J. Almon Gordanier.

Kinkley—At Kingston Hospital, on Friday, April 16th, 1926, Charles Frederick Kinkley, aged 39 years.

Nugent—At Newburgh, on Thursday, April 15th, 1926, Patience McKim, wife of William Nugent.

BAY CIRCUIT.

The Gretna Church Trustee Board met at the home of Mr. W. Hambly on Friday evening last and went carefully into the work of the church during the year. It was thought necessary to re-organize the Board and the following Trustees were elected: J. F. Mellow, Nelson Young, Wm. Hambly, Chas. Mellow, Albert Sills, Thomas Walmsley, W. C. Joyce, Arthur Dean, Robert Moore, Clarence Moore, B. Edgar; Secretary, Arthur Dean; Representative to Quarterly Board, W. Hambly.

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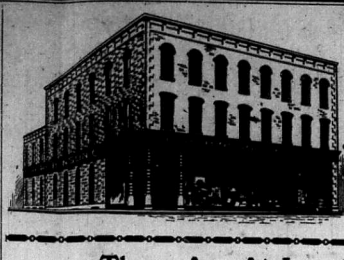

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THE ONE

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THE OTHER

Is one who does not scramble or swagger or fuss or monopolize the conversation with a loud voice. A modest man he is too, not blocking one's way or provoking another with rough manners or language. Just a well equipped, well-balanced man is he, never exploiting or setting up himself. To describe him properly you have to say of him, "He has the strength of a mountain, the gentleness of a woman and the spirit of a soldier—ready to sacrifice for others.

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"T. D" Department—Men's and Boys' Ready-To-Wear and Ordered Clothing.

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"C" Department—Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Accessories.

"H" Department—Lamp Shades, Lamp Standards, Toys, Gifts and Household Articles.

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